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Powerful Australian Forces Despatched to Malaya

Thousands of Troops Disembark at Singapore to Aid Empire Defence

Canberra, Feb. 19.

MR. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister, today announced that strong forces of Australian troops had arrived at Singapore to augment the Malaya British garrisons.

Reports from Singapore said the Australian troops, accompanied by heavy mechanized equipment, arrived yesterday at a certain naval base in Malaya.—United Press.

Heavy Mechanized Equipment

Singapore, Feb. 19.

An extremely powerful contingent of Australian troops, comprising part of the new reinforcements for Malayan defences, arrived in Malayan ports yesterday.

The vanguard of the Australian forces was accompanied by heavy mechanized equipment which was unloaded as soon as transports arrived at a certain naval base in Malaya yesterday. Australian troops began disembarking at the same base at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Virtually re-enacting the dramatic arrival of Australian troops in the Middle East last year, the slouch hatted Aussies filed down the gangways of large transport ships late yesterday.

Welcomed by Government

Earlier they had been welcomed by Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States. He was the first official from Malaya to board the transports after their arrival. He was accompanied by Major-Gen. H. Gordon Bennet, Australian General Officer Commanding, who arrived in Singapore last month with his staff. Lieut.-Gen. L. V. Bond, G.O.C. in Malaya, also boarded the transports after their arrival.

The disembarkation was speedy and orderly and was completed by daybreak today. The lean, dark Aussies showed great enthusiasm as they left the ships last night.

"We hope there is a real job of work to be done here," several of them told the United Press.

The Australian transports were at sea fourteen days under naval escort before reaching Malaya yesterday. Officers reported that the voyage had been uneventful.

Endless Streams

A splash of colour amid the predominant drab khaki background was provided by the uniformed girls of the Australian Army nursing service. A few of these girls expressed disappointment that they had not been able to join their colleagues on duty in the Middle East.

Seemingly endless streams of Australian troops, all well equipped, filed down from the transports to nearby special railway trains. The new reinforcements are being transported immediately by train to various undisclosed destinations in Malaya. At their new bases, the Australian forces will be joined by British troops, who will act as guides to the Aussies until the latter become accustomed to their new surroundings.

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Planes Arrive with Australians

Singapore, Feb. 19.

Powerful reinforcements of bombers and fighters have arrived in Malaya in addition to an extremely large contingent of Australian troops, it was officially announced today. The new planes have been stationed in areas of strategic importance, it was officially revealed. —United Press.

"Aggressive Action By Britain"

Japanese Army Spokesman In Shanghai Comments on Australians' Arrival

Tokyo's earnest efforts to secure a peaceful settlement of the differences between Thailand and French Indo-China, and Britain's newest action in sending fresh and large detachments of Australian troops to Malaya, were compared in a sharply-worded comment made by Major Kunio Akiyama, local Japanese Army spokesman, on reports that powerful contingents of Australian troops had arrived at Singapore.

Britain's action in sending fresh forces to Malaya, the Japanese spokesman declared, "cannot be interpreted as a gesture contributing to the peace of the Far East."

Referring to the present parleys going on in Tokyo for the permanent settlement of differences between Thailand and French Indo-China, the spokesman pointed out that far from stabilizing the situation in the Far East, the concentration of Austarlian forces on the Thailand-Malayan border cold be taken as a British attempt to create an air of suspicion and distrust, and furthermore could be regarded as an application of pressure on Thailand, which country was co-operating with Japan in an effort to bring about a New Order in East Asia.

The spokesman referred to the statement issued to foreign correspondents at Tokyo by Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Board of Information, that Japan was willing to act as mediator, not only in East Asia, but anywhere in the world.

The Tokyo peace parleys between delegates of the Thailand and French Indo-China governments the spokesman declared, were an example of Japan's earnest efforts to restore and maintain peace throughout the world. "Whenever a critical situation arises, Japan will exert her efforts at bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the problem by peaceful means," the spokesman declared in conclusion, that Britain, who has taken an aggressive step in the south, does not wish to co-operate with Japan who is striving to bring about peace between Thailand and French Indo-China.—Domei.

Lone Daylight Raider Causes Little Damage

London, Feb. 19.

A single German aircraft dropped bombs in East Anglia and at a few places in South and south-east England during daylight yesterday, according to an Air Ministry communique.

The bombs in general did little harm, but at two places some damage was done and a number of casualties resulted.

Two enemy bombers were destroyed by British fighter planes.—Reuter.

Nazi Claims On Balkans Refuted

Turkish Agreement with Britain Said Unchanged

London, Feb. 19.

Flamboyant Nazi claims that the joint declaration by Turkey and Bulgaria constitutes a victory for Axis diplomacy, which will destroy the Anglo-Turkish accord, are completely at variance with the view expressed in Turkey towards what her Foreign Minister has called a modest document.

It is in fact abundantly clear that Turkey has in no way changed her policy, and it is explicit in the document itself that the declaration is founded on the proviso that nothing in it shall prejudice her agreement with Britain.

"The Times" says that it is not the fault of Turkey that no agreement was reached at a time when it might still have been effective for the salvation of Bulgaria, and adds that the moral of cooperation in time is once more inescapable.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "There was no mystery about the negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria. They were begun and carried on with the full approval of the British government in order to save Bulgaria from the enslavement to Nazism which Rumania has chosen.

"The first principal clause that Bulgaria and Turkey will abstain from any aggression against each other is wholly in accord with British policy."—British Official Wireless.

"Quick Peace" Aim

Sofia, Feb. 19.

Germany has launched conversations in Sofia for a "quick peace" between Greece and Italy, despite Greek denials of such a move, authoritative sources here said yesterday.

Germans were serving as intermediaries and using the new Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression declaration as a means for bringing pressure on the Greeks, it was said.

Reliable sources expressed the opinion that the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration confronted the Greeks with the alternatives of making peace, occupation before Britain arrives or becoming a battlefield should British land forces arrive before the Germans move across Bulgaria.

The Greek Government has denied reports that Greece requested the British to withhold troops for the present on grounds that sending of troops would only precipitate a German move aimed at obtaining a position from which it could combat British transfer of troops to Greece.

Britain Will Not Move

The British Minister here last night said if war was brought to Bulgaria it would be solely on the initiative of Germany.

"If Bulgaria loses its neutrality and war is brought to Bulgaria it will be solely and directly on the initiative of the Germans" said the Minister's official statement.

"Whether the British Legation remains here depends solely on German movements."

British sources emphasized that the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration does not affect respective existing treaties and therefore there still is no assurance that Turkish action would be in case Germans crossed Bulgaria to aid Italy against Greece. —United Press.

"Keeps Turkey Out"

Istanbul, Feb. 19.

The most important effect of the Turkish-Bulgarian "declaration" of non-aggression is exclusion of the possibility Turkey would take the initiative in crossing the Bulgarian frontier should Germany cross Bulgaria, best inforced neutral sources said here today.

This confirmed recent opinion in Turkish quarters that the Turkish army would stay behind the frontier and await any attack that might come.——United Press.

Allies Informed

Istanbul, Feb. 19.

Shortly before the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration of non-aggression, M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, received the British Ambassador, Sir Huge Knatchbull-Hugessen, and the Greek Ambassador, M. Raphael, and had a long and friendly talk with both of them, it is learned from Ankara.—Reuter.

Hungary-Bulgarian Pact

London, Feb. 19.

A cultural agreement between Hungary and Bulgaria was signed on Tuesday, according to the Budapest radio.—Reuter.

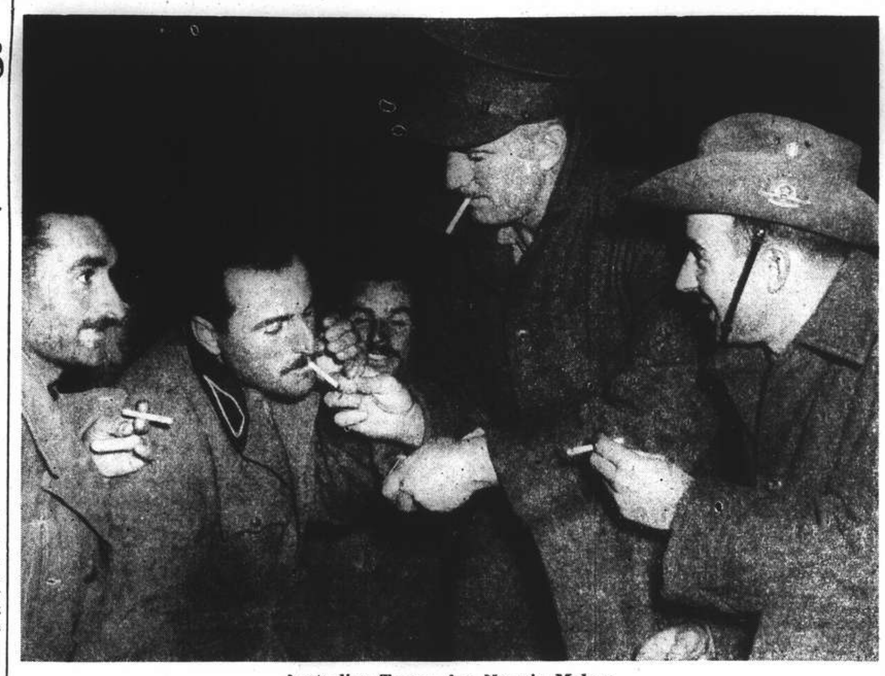
Yugoslavs Approve

Belgrade, Feb. 19.

Official circles express complete approval of the Turkish-Bulgarian declaration as trending towards peace in the Balkans and cooperation among the Balkan peoples.

Yugoslav political circles are of the opinion that the agreement is largely due to Russian influence as Russian policy is understood here to be aimed at maintaining peace in the Balkans.

The only advantage Hitler could gain would be reduction of the Turkish army in Thrace, now numbering about 600,000 men, it is believed. —Reuter.



Australian Troops Are Now in Malaya

Thousands of Australian troops have now arrived to reinforce the British garrison in Malaya. This picture shows some of the Australians who covered themselves with glory in the campaign in Libya, in the act of sharing their cigarette ration with captured Italians.

Italian Garrison Trapped In Libyan Desert Oasis

Airmen Watch Beleaguered Troops' Valiant Battle; British Make New Gains in Abyssinia

Rome, Feb. 19.

AEROPLANES which have flown over the Italian stronghold of Giarabub Oasis, in the Libyan desert, report that it is now completely surrounded by British forces, says a Tripoli dispatch to the Italian news agency.

The Italian garrison, it is added, is defending itself valiantly against continual attacks.—Reuter.

Greeks Scale 5,000 Feet to Take Post

Tepelini-Klisura Area Dominated by Newly Captured Position

London, Feb. 19.

The capture of an Italian stronghold 5,000 feet up a mountain in the vital centre sector of the Albanian front is the latest success claimed by the Greeks, whose offensive today was reported to be gathering momentum.

This latest victory enabled the Greeks to dominate the Tepelini-Klisura area. The retreating Italians were said to have suffered heavy losses.

It was further claimed that advance elements of the Greek army have ejected the Italians from a number of strongly-held positions and have beaten off Italian counter-attacks.

A commentator in Athens, speaking of these counter-attacks, says that a force of 1,208 Black Shirts were almost completely wiped out. The Greeks took many prisoners, mostly Black Shirts and Alpine troops.

A communique issued by the Greek High Command speaks of successful action by the Greek air force, which bombed and machine-gunned targets on the battlefield without loss. These air attacks were supported by bombers of the R.A.F., which are stated to have made heavy raids on Italian positions north of Tepelini and successfully harassed the retreating Italian columns in the area around Klisura.—Reuter.

Italians Fail

Athens, Feb. 19.

Italians have failed to gain "even one inch of territory" by their fierce counter-attacks in Albania, the Government spokesman said yesterday.

Renewed Italian counter-attacks were carried out throughout the Albanian front, the spokesman said, but in vain. The assaults were supported by concentrated artillery fire and were extremely heavy, it was said.

The sector which the Greeks captured included two of the most important position in a 1,600 metre mountain range, the spokesman said, although he did not specify where the sector was.—United Press.

Three Hundred Captured

Athens, Feb. 19.

The capture of three hundred Italian troops by the Greeks yesterday was announced in an official communique released by the Greek High Command this morning.—Havas Telemondial.

Canal Area Raided

Cairo, Feb. 19.

The Suez Canal area was raided early this morning, it was announced in an official communique. Bombs were dropped but there were no casualties or damage. Alarms were also sounded in certain other eastern parts of lower Egypt.—Reuter.

Ethiopians Attack Italians

Cairo, Feb. 19.

The British Middle East Command yesterday announced that Ethiopian patriots had forced Italians to evacuate the import post of Danghela, 175 miles from Addis Ababa. Other Italian garrisons also had been withdrawn from the Province of Gojjam in Ethiopia, said the announcement. —United Press.

Italian "Realization"

London, Feb. 19.

What appears to be an indication of Italian realization of the difficulties ahead of them in East Africa is contained in a telegram from the Duke of Aosta, Viceroy of Abyssinia, to Signor Mussolini thanking him for promotion as general of the Air Force.

Quoted by the Rome radio, the Duke says *inter alia*, "We will last somehow at any cost. The Italian people are ready for any sacrifice for achievement of victory."

The announcer said, "The Duke attains this rank on the battlefield, for at this moment he is leading his men in one of the hardest battles ever fought by the Italian Army against a well-armed and well-prepared army."—Reuter.

Africans Again Active

Nairobi, Feb. 19.

The South African Air Force has continued its activities in harassing the enemy in Italian Somaliland during the past few days, says an Air Headquarters communique issued today, adding that one squadron dive-bombed Italian headquarters and stores south-west of Bardera, dropping heavy bombs and incendiaries. Several direct hits were observed.

The communique also mentions an attack on Gelib in the Juba River area, and on Megan in south Abyssinia.—Reuter.

Abyssinian Advance

Cairo, Feb. 19.

The capture of Enjabara, in Abyssinia, with many prisoners, is announced in a headquarters communique, which says that the patriot situation in Gojjam continues to develop satisfactorily.

The Italian post at Piccolo Abbai has also been occupied. In Italian Somaliland, operations are progressing on the line of the Juba river, but on other fronts there is no change in the situation.—Reuter.

Japan Renews Offer To Mediate

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Japan's offer to mediate in the European war was renewed today in a statement issued by the Information Board. The statement declares: "Japan will certainly take the initiative in mediation if invited to do so by the Powers concerned. Otherwise she is not in a position nor has she any intention of posing as a mediator."—Reuter.

Aged Missionary May be Prisoner

First Information for 2 Years About Mr. Hunter, Of C.I.M. Received

Chungking, Feb. 19.

First information of the whereabouts of Mr. G. W. Hunter, British missionary of the China Inland Mission in Urumchi, capital of Sinkiang Province, who has been missing for nearly one year and a half, was brought to Chungking today by two brothers, John and Peter Stefaniak who claim American citizenship and who were released several months ago after nearly two years' imprisonment in Urumchi.

British quarters here state that about two years ago all British nationals in Sinkiang left the province excepting Mr. Hunter, 70-year-old missionary, who has lived in Sinkiang for over 30 years. The last message received from him by the British Consul-General at Kashgar was about a year and a half ago, after which no news has been forthcoming from the missing missionary.

All efforts by the Consul-General to discover the whereabouts of Mr. Hunter have been unavailing. Following the receipt of fresh information upon the arrival of the Stefaniaks, the British Embassy has requested the Chinese Foreign Office to contact the Chinese authorities at Urumchi, but so far no reply has been received. The British Consul-General at Kashgar has also tried to contact Urumchi but also without result.

According to the story told by the Stefaniak brothers, they escaped from Soviet Central Asia across the border into Sinkiang, where they worked as mechanics at a bus station in a border town west of Urumchi. It is stated that Mr. Hunter often came to see them. After their arrest and removal to prison in Urumchi, they one day overheard the conversation of a Chinese in a cell next to theirs to the effect that an old English missionary had also been arrested and imprisoned.

The Stefaniaks believed that the English missionary mentioned must be Mr. Hunter, as he was the only English missionary remaining in Sinkiang at the time. The Stefaniak brothers went from the United States to Soviet Russia across the Bering Straits, were taken by the Soviet authorities first to Vladivostock, and then by train to Soviet Central Asia.

Dissatisfied with working conditions there, the two brothers escaped into Sinkiang. Learning of their fate in Urumchi, the United States Consul-General at Calcutta contacted the American Embassy here, which requested the Foreign Office in Chungking to effect their release.

The brothers were taken from Urumchi and handed over to a camel caravan several months ago, which finally arrived at the Kansu border, where they were escorted to Chungking via Lanchow and Sian.

The American Embassy here is at present trying to establish their American citizenship. They claim that several Germans were also imprisoned together with them in Urumchi. These Germans were Communists who had entered Soviet Russia but later escaped into Sinkiang.—Reuter.

52 Years in China

Mr. Hunter first arrived in China almost 52 years ago, in 1889, and he spent many years at various stations in Kansu where his work was greatly appreciated by all those who came into contact with him. After seventeen years in that province, Mr Hunter travelled to Sinkiang, finally stopping at Tihwa, its capital which is also known as Urumchi.

His last visit to Shanghai was in 1932 and since then he has remained in Urumchi.

Wendell Willkie Comes Under Fire in Senate

Republican Party Leader Violently Criticized in Foreign Relations Committee's Minority Report For Support of Aid to Democracies Bill

Washington, Feb. 19.

THE Senate Foreign Relations Committee's minority report, presented yesterday to the Senate, characterized testimony of Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Party leader, in favour of the Aid to the Democracies Bill as a "one-man circus intended to influence our citizens."

The reports, delivered by Senator Hiram Johnson, California Republican and ardent isolationist, enlivened the second day of Senate debate on the bill.

The minority report said there was no need at present for further aid to Britain and listed specific objections to the measure:

"Firstly, it will be successfull only in concealing its purpose;

"Secondly, if read realistically, it grants extraordinary powers to the President such as never before were granted to a Chief Executive;

"Thirdly, it makes of the Chief Executive a dictator, and worse, a dictator with power to take us into war;

"Fourthly, it transfers war making powers from Congress to the President;

"Fifthly, it leaves to the President determination of aggressor nations and also what punishment shall be meted to them;

"Sixthly, it commits the American people permanently to support the course he takes, for once embarked on that course, it will be necessary for the people to follow through."

"Unspeakable Hitler"

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, speaking in opposition to the bill, told the senate, "I hope sincerely . . .that Britain may successfully withstand any and all onslaughts of the unspeakable Hitler.

"Much as I admire the heroism of the British defence of their own islands, I am entirely unwilling to commit this country to the defence of the British Empire around the world," Senator Clark declared.

The Missourian said Americans had been asked to make sacrifices which were not required of Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

Senator Allen J. Ellender, Louisiana Democrat, announcing he was ready to vote for the bill immediately, offered an amendment to limit the use of armed forces to the Western Hemisphere and United States territories and possessions, including the Philippines.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana Democrat and outspoken isolationist, announced that the opposition forces would fight for adoption of the Ellender amendment as well as other changes.

"Openly to War"

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, charged the bill with authority to repair British ships in the United States and said this would "invite the Axis powers to send submarines to New York harbour and aeroplanes over New York City."

"Unless we conclude to go openly to war, unless all thought of staying out of war is abandoned, I can conceive no more provocative action on our part," Senator Vanderberg declared.

"It seems better openly to go to war at once to give ourselves protection and resultant vigilance than literally to ask for belligerent attacks.

"The bill," Senator Wheeler stated, "will make the President the No. 1 power politician in the world. Amer-

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Britain May Get More Warships

Admiral Stark Says It May Become Necessary to Send Further Vessels

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, told the press yesterday that it might become necessary to transfer more American warships to Britain in the future.

Admiral Stark released his statement after conferring with President Roosevelt at the While House. Admiral Robert Lee Ghormley accompanied Admiral Stark on his visit to the President.

"The world is full of surprises," Admiral Stark said following the conference. He added that America might soon find it necessary to transfer additional warships to Britain.

Observers recalled that the Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, recently opposed the suggestion of Mr. Wendell Willkie that the United States should transfer more destroyers to Britain. Mr. Willkie, unsuccessful Republican Presidential candidate last year, made his suggestion before a Congressional committee following his recent tour of inspection in Britain.

Defence Bill Considered

The House Rules Committee was to consider today a bill which in effect would ratify President Roosevelt's trade of 50 destroyers for eight British Atlantic base sites and authorize U.S. $242,373,500 for new base construction.

The Rules Committee questioned Mr. Carl Vinson, Georgia Democrat and chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, regarding the advisability of fortifying Guam and Mr. Vinson said fortification was not contemplated now, only "passive defense features."

Stark's Testimony

Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, testified at an executive session of the Committee.

Mr. Vinson recalled that Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, had "testified before the Committee's executive session that he saw nothing provocative for Japan."

The Georgia Democrat filed a formal report to the House on the second naval public works authorization bill, covering projects totalling U.S. $122,862,883 contemplated for the 1942 budget.

He also reported concerning a U.S. $242,373,500 measure to authorize projects for which money will be spent between now and the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

British Shipping Not Immune, But Food Imports Will Continue

Lord Woolton Explains Cheese and Fruit Shortage Due to Use of Shipping in African Campaign

London, Feb. 19.

REVIEWING Britain's food situation in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Woolton, Food Minister, said Britain would have to be ready for much greater restrictions than had yet been experienced and that though Britain had lost ships and would lose more ships, she had not lost command of the seas and would still import.

"We shall find the importing capacity of this country reduced because of the care it is necessary for us to take of our ships. Food supplies brought to this country are not immune from danger of air attack. Our port facilities which have been reduced will be reduced still further.

"Our merchant seamen have lost neither their skill nor their courage and enterprise. They will still bring ships to these shores. I believe dock labourers and shipyard workers will spare no efforts to see that these ships are unloaded quickly and speedily repaired in shipyards if need be.

"We have grown luxurious and must be ready for greater restrictions than we have yet experienced. I may say without undue optimism that our broad position is strong. Britain's greatest weakness is animal protein. In the last war we had considerable supplies of bacon, cheese, eggs and meat from the Low Countries which are not available to us in this war.

Cheese Shortage

"It would be wrong of me not to disclose that I am greatly concerned about the shortage of some of these commodities and particularly cheese. Certain ships are used to take troops to the Mediterranean which formerly were used to bring meat to this country. As long as the Mediterranean campaign is on I see no possibility of our getting those ships back or of increasing the meat ration.

"But meat is not our only form of food. We have potatoes, we have vegetables, we have oils and fats. We have so much oil in this country that we can go on for a long time. We have also milk. With those things we can get all the energy food and health we need. We have asked farmers to produce those crops which will make our dairy herds and cattle as little dependent on imported food as possible, beans, kale and dual purpose crops.

Fruit Supplies Cut

"Carrots have become part of the national diet. Our supplies of fruit, either home-grown or from other countries, will not be more than 50 per cent. of what they have been in the past and therefore the importance of the carrot is very clear to those who are considering problems connected with vitamins in national diet. The Ministry of Agriculture has arranged for the planting of 30,000 acres of carrots this year. I do not know whether onions are part of the national diet or not but their scarcity has at any rate provided a national joke. I have asked for the planting of 14,000 acres of onions.

"As to the maintenance of existing stocks of pigs, poultry and cattle, it is important that we should not attempt to maintain more cattle in this country than we can successfully feed. I have arranged for importation of all the powdered milk we can get from overseas and we are holding in this country powdered milk so that in the event of emergency we will be able to secure a supply of milk to the public. It has also been decided to bring in oranges to this country to the greatest extent of our capacity."—Reuter.

Admiralty's First Aim Declared Keeping British Lifelines Open

Construction of Shipping Speeded in U.K. as Plans Laid for Full Use of U.S. Dominion Facilities

London, Feb. 19.

"THE heart of our struggle is the problem of keeping open our lifelines to the world, and especially to the United States," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a broadcast review yesterday of the British Navy's work.

The construction of every type of escort vessel was being speeded up to the full, he announced, and Britain's shipbuilding capacities were being employed to their utmost.

"We will take full advantage of what the United States and the Dominions can do as regards the construction of merchant shipping," he said. "With the assistance of American mercantile shipbuilding, I see no reason to expect anything but that we shall win through, and figures of shipping losses for the last nine weeks are encouraging."

Referring to possible invasion attempts, Mr. Alexander said. "We have repeatedly heard of feelings of despair among the soldiers who know they may be fated to perish in this reckless folly, and while remorselessly impelled by the unyielding pressure of events towards this desperate gamble of invasion, another nightmare of Germany has come true—namely, war on two fronts due to the collapse of Italy, which let down the German plans.

"No Flash in the Pan"

"Our successes in Africa are no flash in the pan. If, in the pursuit of a quick end to his desperate gamble against time, an attempt at invasion is made, the men whom Hitler condemns to the task will play a terrible role. They will be an army of the doomed, doomed because of Hitler's fatal miscalculations."

Dive bombing attacks on the British fleet off Malta cost the enemy about 90 machines, Mr. Alexander said, reviewing the position in the Mediterranean.

"We may leave the dive-bomber to be dealt with by Admiral Cunningham," the First Lord continued. "We shall break the threat of the Stukas just as we broke the threat of the Italian Navy. We hold the initiative in the Mediterranean and we shall continue to use it."

The Navy had been operating on the flank of the advancing British army in North Africa, and had successfully prevented reinforcements and supplies reaching the Italian commander, General Graziani.

Naval vessels acted as water carriers to the British forces, Mr. Alexander said, and had transported an embarrassingly large number of Italian prisoners who had fallen into British hands with obvious pleasure and relief.

"The Navy is now carrying out similar operations in support of our South African troops and Air Force units who have penetrated Italian Somaliland and having already captured Kismayu are now pressing northwards," Mr. Alexander said.—Reuter.

British Ships Pay Chinese Seamen Well, States Minister of Shipping

Wages Increased by Large Margin, Mr. Cross Tells House of Commons After Question by M. P.

London, Feb. 19.

As a result of the arrest of a number of Chinese seamen from the Ben Line steamers Ben MacDui and Ben MacGloe, Mr. Vernon Bartlett, member for the Bridgewater Division of Somerset, suggested in the House of Commons yesterday that shipping companies not yet paying £5 monthly war bonus to Chinese seamen be asked to do so.

"For a considerable time I have been in close touch with shipping companies employing Chinese seamen regarding conditions of employment," Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, said, replying to Mr. Bartlett's suggestion. "The remuneration of Chinese seamen has been greatly increased since the war began, and for seamen trading beyond Far Eastern coastal limits that part of the increase which can properly be ascribed to war conditions, although it is not called a war risk bonus, is more than the figure quoted by the honourable Member."

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Cross said that the amount of financial increase in Chinese seamen's remuneration is very considerable. Chinese sailors, including those recruited at Shanghai and Hongkong, on voyages which take them beyond coastal limits, receive from £7.14.0 to £9.14.0 monthly, as compared with £1.18.9d. before the war.

The whole of this increase may be ascribed to war conditions, although not described as a wartime bonus, Mr. Cross explained. Chinese sailors recruited at Singapore receive £10.16.0 monthly, as compared with £3.15.0 before the war, and all that increase except 17s. 6d. is ascribable to war conditions.—Reuter.

"No End Until Victory"—Britain

"Deeds Not Words Wanted" Says U.S. Statesman in Mediation Offer Comment

London, Feb. 18.

Moving to remove any doubt regarding the British Government's attitude toward mediation, authoritative quarters here commenting on the Japanese offer to mediate, pointed out that British spokesmen repeatedly had declared that victory was the only end of the war which Britain would accept.—Domei.

"Deads Not Words"

Washington, Feb. 18.

A blunt assertion that the United States was interested in deeds and not words regarding Japanese intentions in the Far East was made by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State in replying at today's press conference to Mr. Koh Ishii's statement assailing the warlike preparations of Great Britain and the United States in the Pacific area as unwarranted in view of Japan's peaceful intentions.

Asked to comment on the Japanese spokesman's remarks, Mr. Welles replied that he had read the statement and the only comment he cared to make regarding such a statement was that in the very critical world situation existing today, the United States government was far more interested in the deeds of other governments than in the statements some of their spokesmen might make.

Questioned as to whether or not Japan had given the United States any assurances similar to those which were reported to have been given to the British government by the Japanese Ambassador at London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, that Japan would not attack Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. Welles said that he did not recall any communication of that kind.

He added that he did not care to make any further comment at present when newspapermen asked if the United States would welcome such assurances.

Replying to another query, Mr. Welles confirmed that the United States and New Zealand had agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives. He indicated that the step would be carried out as soon as the formalities of appointing the respective ministers had been completed.

Turning to the question of negotiations with Mexico, Mr. Welles said that he was hopeful that an early accord would be reached, but indicated that it would be premature to discuss at present the details of how the various problems would be handled.—Domei.

German Comment

Berlin, Feb. 18.

Declaring that the Japanese offer of mediation was without significance, a government spokesman said today that confirmation was lacking that either side had sought out the Japanese government as mediator.

The spokesman declared that usually it was the weaker party which sought the services of a mediator, and Germany did not feel that she was in that position. He added that a Japanese official had denied that Britain had asked for Japan's good offices.—Domei.

Press Attack

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The rightist newspaper "Kokumin" this morning bitterly assailed in a sharply-worded editorial the statement issued to foreign correspondents yesterday by Deputy Spokesman Koh Ishii of the Information Board announcing Japan's readiness to mediate in conflicts anywhere in the world.

"We cannot but conclude that the government's statement had the effect of disclosing Japan's intentions to Great Britain and the United States with only detrimental effect upon the determination of the Japanese people," the "Kokumin" declared, contending that the present was not the appropriate time for such a declaration.

The "Kokumin" stressed that Japan had not the slightest responsibility regarding the present tension in the Far East. "We have made it repeatedly clear to the world that we are engaged at present in the China Conflict which we did not want, fighting a sacred war which will destroy China's semi-colonial status.... and to bring about a new order in East Asia for which we demand neither territory nor reparations," the newspaper said.

The paper closed by declaring "If Britain and America cannot understand Japan's forceful and repeated explanations, that is their fault and nothing for which we should be responsible."—Domei.

U.S. Freight Rates To Far East Raised

San Francisco, Feb. 19.

Ships carrying freight to the Far East across the Pacific will raise their rates from 10 to 15 per cent. effective on March 1st and 15, seventeen trans-Pacific shipping lines announced today. This decision was reached yesterday at a Pacific Westbound Shipping Conference.

The increase in freight rates will cover virtually every commodity. Shipping circles here said that the withdrawal of big tonnage from the increase was partly because of the Pacific and partly because of the general upward trend of operating costs and insurance.

Freight rates to Hongkong were announced today. The freight rate on a ton of grain will be US$12, while US$15 will be charged or a ton of metals and US$18 for a ton of machinery. A month ago the rates for grain, metals and machinery were US$10, US$13 and US$17 a ton respectively.—United Press.

Bon Voyage to Mr. Randall Gould

The "Shun Pao" had an informal tiffin yesterday in honour of Mr. Randall Gould and to wish him bon voyage. The guests were the following American correspondents and newspapermen in Shanghai:

Messrs. J. B. Powell, Victor Keen, Robert Bellaire, K. T. Woo, H. C. Ford, K. S. Chang, Morris J. Harris, Y. L. Ma, Clark Lee, Iming Loh, F. B. Opper, K. P. Pan, John R. Morris, Sheldon Tang, R. J. McMullen, F. T. Durdin and N. F. Allman.

*Australian Forces In Malaya

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The new forces comprise infantry and all auxiliary units. They are equipped with the most modern howitzers and anti-tank guns. The Australians brought their own mechanized transports and all infantry units are fully mechanized.

"The safe arrival of these strong reinforcements is most satisfactory," said Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, British naval commander-in-chief here last night. "This gives another demonstration of British command of the seas, enabling Britain to station her forces where they are most needed.

"Roll Out the Barrel"

"This also is a clear indication of the growing strength of the Empire's forces, leaving no part of the Empire inadequately defended."

The cheers of a thousand throats drowned out the music of a military band which played at the quayside as the Australian forces arrived. The military band played "Roll Out the Barrel."

The Australians tossed hundreds of souvenir pennies to Malaya naval units at the entrance of the Straits. They also threw pennies among the dockyard workers as they drew alongside the pier.

Some of the pennies fell in front of the official reception party, including the Governor and Lady Thomas, who laughed and put the pennies in their pockets as souvenirs.

As the troops filed to the dock and toward their special trains, they asked bystanders, "What's doing here and when is the balloon going up?"—United Press.

American Reaction

New York, Feb. 19.

The arrival of Australian troops at Singapore has heightened interest in the Far Eastern situation. Tension in this area continues to be prominently discussed in the press.

Press and radio comments indicate that in the Balkans Hitler is considered to be more interested in maintaining the status quo than in preparing for a drive south-eastwards.

The question of transferring additional destroyers to Britain also received some attention in the press, opinion being fairly evenly divided on the issue.

Expert Washington opinion, according to a writer in today's New York "Herald-Tribune," thinks Japan will move against Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies within a month unless strong measures are taken promptly. Leaders of the United States Navy, he adds, are divided over the question of sending United States cruisers to Singapore.—Reuter.

Hongkong Prepares

Hongkong, Feb. 19.

British military authorities here are "making all preparations humanly possible" for a crisis in the Far East, the military spokesman said today.

"Despite all Japanese assurances, British military authorities are not taking any chances and are making all preparations humanly possible," the spokesman declared.

He reiterated that Hongkong would not be given up in event of an attack, but said it would be defended with all its resources.

The spokesman said he was without knowledge of any immediate plans for further evacuation and pointed out that should the need arise, attempts probably would be made to evacuate still more British residents.—United Press.

*Wendell Willkie Under Fire

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ican Democracy might not survive the transfer of vast resources to the sole bounty of the President to roam the war-torn world and reward whatever alien nation he may please."

The bill, the Senator declared, would give Mr. Roosevelt more power than the dictators at Rome, Berlin and Moscow. "I simply cannot accept the novel theory that our safety, peace and happiness require that we shall make our White House the war capital of half the earth.

"Jeopardize Our Peace"

Senator Gerald, P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, said the bill would "authorize the President to make an immediate alliance with any power he may choose as an ally and to give them our purse, our defence machinery and certainly jeopardize our peace.

"Is President Roosevelt entertaining—as some are—the notion of a permanent alliance of Great Britain with the English speaking peoples of the world so that there could be adequate policing of the entire World?" Senator Nye asked.

"The House of Morgan and other agencies have been conniving and scheming to sell the American people the idea that Britain was fighting our battle and that we ought at least be ready to pay part of the bill," he said.

Senator Nye said he desired England to win the war "but not preserving Britain at the cost of possible surrender of institutions and resources we count worth preserving."

Senator Nye alleged that President Roosevelt was all but giving away the output of American factories after making a public promise to keep at least 50 per cent. of the production for domestic protection.

"This bill," Senator Nye said, is one more step in the march of the last 24 months toward war."—United Press.

Former Latvian Ship Said Orient Raider

Washington, Feb. 19.

One of the German raiders preying on British shipping in the Pacific is the former Latvian ship, Hersog Jakob (9,000 tons), with a speed of 18 knots, according to an authoritative source here.

It is stated that the Germans last year boarded the vessel while she was in a Mexican port and replaced the Latvian crew, all of whom were made prisoners, with the exception of three. These three jumped overboard, were rescued by a Danish vessel and lived to tell the story.

The fate of the others is not known, but it is believed that they were put on a Pacific island after the vessel had been fitted out as a raider.—Reuter.

Britain Preventing Inflation

Danger of Increase in Prices Realized; Steps Taken by Government

London, Feb. 19.

The Government's intention to prevent dangers of inflation was again emphasized in Parliament yesterday when Sir Patrick Hannon, prominent company director, asked whether the Premier had considered a letter from the President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce "emphasizing the drift towards inflation owing to wage increase being followed by a rise in commodity prices."

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, replied that the Prime Minister had received the letter to which Mr. Hannon referred and had arranged that the Association of British Chambers of Commerce would have an opportunity of stating its views more fully to Ministers concerned.

The Government was impressed with the dangers of inflation and since the outbreak of the war had taken action in a variety of ways to prevent any uncontrolled rise of basic prices. It would be quite wrong to regard every increase in prices, whatever its nature and scope, as potentially inflationary but close attention was paid to all significant movements of prices with a view to applying appropriate checks in good time if a dangerous tendency develops.—Reuter.

Darlan Reaches Paris, May Meet Laval

Object of Vice-Premier's Visit Being Kept Secret

London, Feb. 19.

Admiral Francois Darlan, French Vice-Premier, arrived in Paris yesterday afternoon. The object of his visit is being kept secret, but it is believed he will confer once more with M. Pierre Laval, former French Foreign Minister.

Admiral Darlan's first conversation upon his arrival in Paris was with Vichy envoy, Comte de Brinon.

In the talk Admiral Darlan had with Marshal Petain, Chief of the French State, and General Huntziger, Minister of War, before leaving for Paris, it is thought that the question of defence as an aspect of France's relations with Germany must have been considered.—Reuter.

One Killed, Another Wounded in Hold-Up

Highwaymen Attempt to Rob Chinese Detective

An attempt to rob a Chinese detective of the French Police resulted in the death of one highwayman, and serious wounding of another, at the corner of Rue Mareel Tillot and Rue Baron Gros at 11.20 p.m. yesterday.

The detective was going home in a rickshaw when his puller was forced to stop by two armed men, who ordered the passenger to cash out. The would-be victim made a gesture as if he was going to comply with their order, but instead pulled out his service pistol and opened fire, killing one and seriously wounding the other. The first robber was killed outright with a bullet in his head, while the other sustained a wound in his thigh. He was taken to Ste. Marie's Hospital, where an operation was performed, but his condition remained serious early this morning.

Necessary Precautions Taken in Australia

Melbourne, Feb. 18.

Mr. A. W. Fadden, acting Prime Minister, today disclosed that action is being taken to provide Australia with country-wide air raid protection including the building of air raid shelters, speedy evacuation of civilians, camouflages, black-out technique and the training of civilians in first aid and fire-fighting.—Domei.

Immoral Influences Near U.S. Army Investigated

Washington, Feb. 19.

The House Military Affairs Committee yesterday decided to investigate immoral influences around Army cantonments, said Mr. Andrew J. May, Democrat of Kentucky and committee chairman.

Mr. May revealed that his committee has been receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding conditions around the cantonments.—United Press.

Salvation Army Appeal

Donations totalling in excess of $127,000 yesterday had been received by the Salvation Army in its appeal for $175,000, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, in charge of the campaign. One donation of $500 came a Chinese business man, and another of $300 was received, also from a Chinese.

Donations are being accepted at Army Headquarters, Sassoon Arcade, 40 Nanking Road. The new list of donations follows:—

Balance brought forward	$124,090		
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Thomas Mrs. R. V.	100		
Lutowiez Mr/Mrs. K.	100		
Schmidt & Co., Ltd.	50		
Kindness Mr/Mrs. J.	50		
Messrs. Chin San Hong	40		
Bird Mr/Mrs. G.	30		
Stericker Mr/Mrs. J.	15		
Chen Ting Hsueh	100		
Yuen Tai Hung Sugar Co.	40		
Tung Chang Chi Che Kung Ssu	20		
Yuang Chang Wu Chin	20		
Kung Hsien Sheng	2		
Wang Hsien Sheng	2		
Pan Mrs.	200	Lope,L.F.	10
Chu,K.H.	100	Chaiman	10
Chien,C.	100	X.	1
Judd,F.H.	150	Bridger,H.L.	10
Keylock & Pratt	100	Baby	5
Anon	100	Bourne Mrs.J.H.	10
Porter,C.W.	100	Wang Chi-yu	500
Haley Mrs.G.A.	100	Ho Chi	300
Oliveira Mrs.	15	Wu, Hey Teh	100
Naylor Miss R.	50	Chen Ting Fong	30
Toeg,S.E.	50	Sze,Y.C.	30
Jones,V.Arnold	50	Ying Shu-kuei	20
Helen & Carlo	50	Hsiang Kan Po	20
Halleland,E.L.	40	Yu Tung Shan	5
O'Connell,C.C.	25	Wang Pei Yuan	5
Lau,Y.P.	20	Chang En Fu	10
Manney,C.V.	25		
Hertzka,A.R.	25		$127,224
Service,J.S.	10		

British Government Costs Rising

Estimates Show General Increases

London, Feb. 19.

Considerable increases in the cost of running certain Government departments appear in the 1941 estimates in the votes on account presented in the House of Commons yesterday. Foreign Office estimates are £334,769 compared with £474,917 for the present year. Dominions and Colonial Offices estimates are up and the estimate for development and welfare in the colonies has risen from £420,010 to £773,010 in the coming year.

India and Burma services are estimated to cost £2,130,743 against the estimate for the present year of £2,116,319. The estimate for broadcasting is for the coming year £3,600,000 against £4,700,000 for the present year.

A number of departments present only a token vote for expenditure, including the Ministries of Aircraft Production, Economic Warfare, Information, Shipping, and Supply. The secret service is represented in a token vote for £100 while the estimate for the current financial year is £1,500,000.

The civil and revenue department estimates for the coming year total £334,298,335 compared with £322,542,588.—Reuter.

British Shipping Losses Decrease Sharply

Weekly Total Less Than Half of Average

London, Feb. 19.

British and Allied shipping losses for the week ended midnight February 9 totalled 11 ships of 29,306 tons, it was announced here yesterday.

Nine British vessels totalling 19,364 tons and four Allied ships totalling 14,442 tons were sent to the bottom.

The total was under half of the weekly average loss since the beginning of the European war, the announcement said. During the week under review Germans said they sank 102,500 tons of shipping and the Italians said their forces sank 3,200 tons.—United Press.

American Financier to Visit England

Mr. Harriman to Expedite Defence Arrangements

Washington, Feb. 19.

Mr. W. Averell Harriman, prominent U.S. financier, will leave for England within a fortnight to expedite defence arrangements, President Roosevelt announced at a press conference yesterday.

The President indicated that Mr. Harriman will handle such questions as British defence estimates, priorities and contracts.

Mr. Harriman is at present attached to the Materials Division of the Office of Production Management.—Reuter.

Danish Official Files Protest in Chile

Ships in Chilean Harbour May Aid British Cause

Santiago, Feb. 19.

The Danish Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Theodore Wessel, yesterday formally protested against Chile's seizure of three Danish ships which had been in refuge in a Chilean harbour since Germany invaded Denmark.

The Chilean reply, it was understood, merely acknowledged the protest since the Government had announced it was paying indemnities plus rent for use of the vessels, which may transport frozen meat from Punta Arenas to Buenos Aires for transfer to British ships.—United Press.

Turkish Envoy Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 19.

The Turkish Minister to China, Emin Ali Sipahi, and the French Military Attache, Col. Yvon, arrived here this morning by 'plane from Hongkong.—Reuter.

Minesweeper Huntly Sunk

London, Feb. 19.

The minesweeper Huntly has been sunk, an Admiralty communique announced yesterday. The next of kin of the officers and crew have been informed.—Reuter.

Hitch Denied

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Japanese official sources today categorically denied an American report that the peace conference here between Thai and Indo-Chinese delegates had been suspended by the French in protest against alleged violations of the armistice agreement by Thai troops. These quarters said the conference was "progressing smoothly."—Reuter.

Genoa Port Entry Ban

London, Feb. 19.

Reports reaching London from Zurich state that the authorities in Genoa are still forbidding pedestrians to enter the port districts or docks following the British bombardment of the town.—Reuter.

Ex-King Alfonso

Rome, Feb. 19.

The general improvement in the condition of King Alfonso improves, and the King passed quite a good night, states the official Italian News Agency.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Little Men"

Jo	Kay Francis
Willie	Jack Oakie
Major Burtle	George Bancroft
Dan	Jimmy Lydon
Nan	Ann Gillis
Professor	Charles Ruggles
Teddy	Richard Nichols
Ronny	Casey Johnson
Bess	Francesca Santoro
Stasia	Tommy Burke
Asia	Lillian Randolph
Tommy	Sammy McKim
Demi	Edward Rice
Daisy	Anne Howard

"Little Men" now showing at the Cathay, is full of fine, rich, human interest—it shades from tears to laughter and laughter to tears, the shadows emerging to form a thoroughly enjoyable little picture. The original story is more or less faithfully reproduced but differs in that two humorous characters are introduced. Miss Kay Francis has thrown off her sophisticated garb and gives a performance full of the naturalness one associates with good acting. Master Jimmy Lydon is the orphan Dan, and turns in a remarkably convincing study. Mr. Jack Oakie is his usual irrepressible self, the part of an escaped but good-hearted convict suiting him down to the ground. Mr. George Bancroft, too, deserves mention for his moving portrayal of Dan's god-father. The film as a whole is recommended to those who want a change from the usual action-packed films of today. It moves slowly but never lags: nothing much happens and it is the better for it.

An excellent "March of Time" feature precedes the main attraction. The subject of this document is the U.S. Navy in its many activities all over the world.—r.s.s.

Ex-Premier Said Lured To Holland

London, Feb. 19.

The former Premier of Holland, Jonkheer de Geer, was lured by the Nazis into returning from London to occupied Holland by reports that his wife was ill, according to information reaching the Netherlands Government here.

It was stated that having thus lured Jonkheer de Geer who is 70 years old, into returning to Holland he was taken to Stuttgart, Wiesbaden, and imprisoned there because he refused to divulge any information concerning Britain.

The Netherlands Government which formerly accused Jonkheer de Geer, of a breach of loyalty in returning to occupied Holland, was investigating this report.—Reuter.

Bullitt Criticizes U.S. Isolationists

New York, Feb. 19.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, who recently resigned from the post of U.S. Ambassador to France, last night ridiculed "those who say as we are not endangered, although they know that the Nazi aim is to rule a world of slaves."

Mr. Bullitt, in his radio address, said that such people conveniently ignore the fact that powerful Totalitarian elements in many areas of South America are waiting only for the disappearance of the British Navy to make it possible for them to strike for power and invite the cooperation of Germany."—United Press.

Princess Tomoko Otani Arrives in Davao

Manila, Feb. 19.

Princess Tomoko Otani, sister of the Empress Nagako of Japan, arrived in Davao today accompanied by her husband Kichi Otani, a Buddhist Archbishop and an entourage of seven persons.

The Princess is on a goodwill tour of the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies. She was due to sail for Batavia tonight following a dinner given in her honour by the Davao Japanese colony.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice Joy Little

Canton, Feb. 19.

Alice Joy, wife of Mr. Lester K. Little, Commissioner of Customs at Canton and well-known throughout China, died here yesterday, after a short illness.

Mrs. Little had been very popular, especially at Lingnam University, where she was a member of the faculty prior to marrying Mr. Little less than a year ago.—Reuter.

Japanese Urges Nazis To Hasten Invasion

"Hochi" Writer Bewildered By Advance in Balkans

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Declaring that such a step is necessary to bring "the present war to a successful finale," an invasion of Britain by Germany is soon as possible is urged by Mr. Taiichi Muto, well-known Japanese publicist, in the newspaper "Hochi."

The writer expresses bewilderment at the German advance into the Balkans, and thinks that the war should be carried out according to programme.

The German delay in attempting an invasion, in the opinion of Mr. Muto, is the reason behind the increased British propaganda activity in the Balkans and other areas in the Continent.

Mr. Muto says that Germany lacking a powerful fleet to command the seas, "has no ability to blockade Britain from afar," but contends that Germany can thrust a "dagger in the throat of the British Empire."

All things considered he adds, the most urgent thing for Germany to do is to carry out a landing upon the British Isles as soon as possible. Delay, he says, and Germany, using the war to a successful conclusion.—Reuter.

Rumanians Warn Waters Mined

Bucharest, Feb. 19.

Warning the vessels of the danger of mines in Rumanian territorial waters, the Ministry of Navy today issued regulations by radio regarding the entrance of ships into Constantsa harbour. Meanwhile it was learned that Constantsa and all other large coastal cities are extremely blackened.—Domei.

British Paratroops Had Long Training

London, Feb. 19.

The British paratroops who have been landed in Italy belong to a body of men who are being trained for the invasion of enemy territory. Hitherto their assistance has been one of the most closely guarded of British war secrets.

They were practising manoeuvring over the Wales and selected as dropping key points behind the lines when Britain was expecting to be invaded last summer.

Soldiers being trained for this role volunteer for the job. After selection they are put through the most gruelling physical tests, designed to make them the "toughest" individuals in the British army.—Reuter.

Position of M.P.'s on War Service

London, Feb. 19.

A Governmental Bill regularising the position of Members of Parliament retaining their seats in the House whilst performing emergency and wartime duties elsewhere, was given its first reading in the House of Commons yesterday.

Parliamentarians performing wartime duties include Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, and several other government officials.—Reuter.

1,502 Civilians Killed In Raids on Britain

London, Feb. 19.

Officials yesterday announced that 1,502 civilians were killed and 2,012 were injured seriously enough to warrant hospital treatment, as result of German air raids on the British Isles during January.—United Press.

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Britons to Go Aboard Pierce at Yokohama

Vessel Said Unwilling to Stop at Kobe

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The British Embassy here today declined to comment in reports that the American President Line had refused to have the President Pierce halt at Kobe to pick up British evacuees.

The Embassy spokesman said he was unable to comment in the report "because it is unfounded rumour."

However it was understood that the Lines had informed the British consul in the province that since the Pierce is sailing from Yokohama on February 20, British evacuees from Kobe have time to journey to Yokohama and board the boat.

Twenty-six Britons left Kobe today en route to Yokohama where they will board the Pierce on Thursday, said a report from Kobe.

The Britons booked passage several months ago in the P. and O. vessel Narkunda, but the Narkunda now is stuck in Hongkong for repairs and will not sail to Japan. Evacuees will board the Narkunda at Hongkong, it was said.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yds. flat.—1, Golden Age; 2, Wonderwood Admiral.
Also ran.—Chi Yi, Lee Boxing Fan, Shippers Sam, Barmere.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.15.
Win, $10.10. Forecast 1—2 Div. $100.50
Places, $3.80 and $12.40
2—440 yds. flat.—1, Bovermann; 2, Fever Moon.
Also ran.—Flying Colours, Peter Bliss, Dashing Show Girl.
A neck.—Time, 27.45.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 1—2 Div. $185.40
Places, $4.40 and $6.40
Double Event 1-2 1st Div. $40.50
3—300 yds. flat.—1, Fortune Guard; 2, Forever Guard.
Also ran.—Bandit, Dynamo, Lo Boon, Diamond.
1 length.—Time, 20.05.
Win, $20.20. Forecast 1—2 Div. $30.30
Places, $4.20 and $3.40
Double Event 2-3 1st Div. $70.40
4—500 yds. flat.—1, Golden Queen; 2, Deer Blade.
Also ran.—Fortune Speedy, Lucky Wheel, Silver Queen, Sharp Jet, Zeta.
1 length.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $40. Forecast 1—2 Div. $114.30
Places, $10.40 and $10.30
Double Event 3-4 1st Div. $141.60
5—500 yds. flat.—1, Dot; 2, Ernest Sahara.
Also ran.—Kingston Jr., Dixie Prince, Normandie, Queen Banner.
1 length.—Time, 30.25.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 1—2 Div. $68.
Places, $3.40 and $3.30
Double Event 4-5 1st Div. $56.80
6—500 yds. flat.—1, Scarlet Bolero; 2, Jasmine Flora.
1 length.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $40.50. Forecast 1—2 Div. $57.10
Places, $6.30, $10.40 and $7.40
Double Event 5-6 1st Div. $8

U.S. Said "Nearly In War Already"

Mr. Jesse Jones Asks for Housing Bill Action

Washington, Feb. 19.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, defending also the House Finance Committee, told United States was "in the war at least as nearly as and it was preparing for it—when you to that you've got to throw money over."—United Press.

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Current Films

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NANKING.—"You'll Find Out."—Something new at last in pictures. Swing melodies by radio's most popular artistes make a strange accompaniment for a mystery thriller replete with spooks, poisoned arrows sliding panels and all the fixings, including screenland's three major menaces. With Kay Kyser, Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Helen Parrish, Dennis O'Keefe, Alma Kruger and Kay Kyser's Band. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Little Men."—Louis May Alcott's famous sequel to her equally famous "Little Women," brings back all the characters who delighted the world in the latter picture. Though the beloved story has been modernized, it contains all the old time charm of its predecessor. With Kay Francis, Jack Oakie, George Bancroft, Jimmy Lydon, Ann Gillis and Charles Esmond. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Third Finger, Left Hand."—A hilarious comedy by the producers of such brilliant successes as "Ninotchka," co-starring Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas. Both stars are noted for their brilliant performances in sophisticated comedies and here they combine their talents to excellent purpose.

METROPOL.—"Hurricane."—A gripping and colourful romance of the South Seas, with a climax that, for sheer overwhelming spectacle, is unequalled by anything in screen history. With Jon Hall, Dorothy Lamour, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey and John Carradine.

DOUMER.—"Metropolitan."—The world-renowned baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, Lawrence Tibbet, in a great singing treat, with selections from operas, supported by Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Cesar Romero.

UPTOWN.—"The Lone Wolf Meets a Lady."—Warren William and Jean Muir. See the Lone Wolf trap a murderer, to save a damsel in distress. A Columbia picture.

CAPITOL.—"Women Without Names."—A daring tale of courage and honour in the last place you'd expect to find it—behind prison bars; with wome inmates risking death to win a break for a girl they knew deserved one. With Ellen Drew, Robert Paige, Judith Barrett and John Miljan.

GOLDEN GATE.—"High School."—Jane is a young lady now and stepping out. Here she is at a swank high school, gathering dates, heart-throbs and trouble. With Joe Brown, Jun. Lloyd Corrigan, Claire de Brey and Lynne Roberts.

Films Coming

"The Thief of Bagdad."—Packed with all the magic, mystery and romance of "the Arabian Nights" and filmed in technicolour, this dazzling saga from Eastern Fantasy, with its flying horses, magic carpets and gigantic djinns easily outvies anything of the kind ever thrown upon a screen. Starring Sabu, June Duprez, John Justin and Conrad Veidt. This is the latest Alexander Korda production. Coming soon to the **NANKING** and **METROPOL.**

"Tin Pan Alley."—The years's most exciting musicale, stirring with romance and laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that turns out as if by clockwork all America's hit tunes. With Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Bros. and Ben Carter. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"21 Days Together."—Two world famous stars together for the first time in the thrilling and romantic story of a boy and girl who married and found happiness for three weeks, even while they knew the police were hunting them for murder. With Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Leslie Banks, Francis L. Sullivan, Esme Percy, Hay Petrie and an important supporting cast. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Northwest Passage."—Pioneer epic starring Spencer Tracy at the head of a brilliant cast which includes Robert Young—in the finest performance of his career—and the talented Ruth Hussey. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

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"Hurricane"

Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour make a splendid pair at the Metropol.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Little Men"

Kay Francis supplants Katharine Hepburn (of "Little Women") in this Louise Alcott film version at the Cathay today. Associated players include Jack Oakie and George Bancroft.

"Rangers of Fortune"

In a somewhat different role, Fred MacMurray, the band master, goes Wild West. He is supported at the Grand today by Patricia Morison, Albert Dekker and Dick Foran.

"Northwest Passage"

Second only to Mickey Rooney in box-office takings in the United States, Spencer Tracy comes soon to the Roxy in this adventure film. Co-starred is Ruth Hussey.

"You'll Find Out"

With Kay Kyser, aided and abetted by three villains of the screen, this comedy-tragic films opens at the Nanking Theatre today. In the cast are Alma Krueger and Helen Parrish.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floor show.

BALALAIKA.—Sandor Stern. Floor show.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

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FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Lantzoff, Volsky's Follies and Svetlanova.—also Sally.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth—Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff. Schierhorst and Kamm.

At the Tower

As a pianist Porges has no competition—nightly at the Tower.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PACIFIC HOTEL.—Dinner dances. Sunday tea dance. Soffre's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance, Itkis' orchestra. Floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Larissa Anders. Nightly excepting Sunday.

"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable saga of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowena Cook. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Jennie."—Here is the surprise picture of the season! The heart-warming tale of a girl who battled in a woman's way to tame a family tyrant, hold the man she loved and transform eight empty lives. With Virginia Gilmore, William Henry, George Montgomery, Ludwig Stossel, Dorris Bowdon, Rand Brooks, Joan Valeire and Rita Quigley. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Boom Town."—With such a magnificent cast as Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr, this great drama provides superlative entertainment. There is action aplenty, laid against the colourful background of oil wells and oil fires, while the acting of Gable and Tracy leaves nothing to be desired, not to mention such excellent feminine support. Coming soon to the **ROXY.**

Variety Concert

On Sunday morning a group of emigres are giving a concert in the Capitol Theatre in aid of the medical board the emigrants hospital fund. Under the direction of Praeger, the following will participate: Krasso, Warschauer, Rapp Marcuse, Adler, Rausnitz, Heller, Weiss, Dago and Nathan and Magasi.

Hugs of Cagney Squeak Ladies Corsets

The corset squeak is being heard again in the microphones at Warner Bros. studios, where Olivia de Havilland and Rita Hayworth are being hugged in turn by Jimmy Cagney for scenes in "The Strawberry Blonde." But that's one touch of realism which won't be in the picture.

"The modern corset, if any is worn, is practically squeakless," explains Orry-Kelly, designer at the studio and in charge of the clothes

Soloist Tomorrow

With the S. M. Orchestra Galeena Runich will sing at the Lyceum.

the two young women wear, "but these corsets are far from modern. They are the 1900 variety and like all corsets made then, they do squeak occasionally."

Even though it is what sound men call a "natural noise," meaning that corset squeaks were probably a part of everyday life and love-making at the turn of the century, Director Raoul Walsh makes a scene over any time the sound man indicates that he has heard either of the young ladies squeaking.

"This is 1941," explains the director, "and young people don't know what a corset squeak is."

"For which they should be thankful," snaps Olivia.

Feminine Singer

It is announced by the management of the Roxy Night Club that plans have been completed for the debut in the near future of an European feminine singer who, it is stated, croons in the approved American style, singing in several languages. The new artiste will sing with Harry C. Fisher's swing band and will also present floor numbers. Featured with the band at present is the singing violinist, Fred Fobau. The large cocktail bar has nine charming hostesses.

Crooner-Drummer

At the Jessfield nightly is Ferry Guzza, ace entertainer.

OBITUARY

Mr. Joe Penner

Joe Penner, 36, burlesque and vaudeville comic, who was skyrocketed to fame by radio, died in his sleep at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Philadelphia, on January 10, says "Variety." His death is the first involving a performer who came to national prominence strictly through broadcasting. In his career as an entertainer Penner had worked and achieved some success in show business, but it was radio that lifted him to a boxoffice value which netted him $13,250 for a one-week solo personal appearance at the Earle here during Holy Week of 1934.

Physicans gave it as their opinion that he had died of a heart attack due to overwork.

Penner was found dead by his wife, the former Eleanor Mae Vogt around 5 p.m. Penner, his wife, Robert Crawford, general manager of the show, and Martha Raye, the comedienne, had gone to Jack Lynch's Walton Roof Thursday night after the show. Miss Raye was in town to see Penner's performance.

The party broke up at 3 a.m. with Penner making a date to meet Crawford the next afternoon to go to a gymnasium. The Penners retired to their suite at the Ritz. Mrs. Penner arose early the next day and didn't awaken her husband.

An Immigrant from Hungary

Penner was an immigrant boy. He was born Josef Pinter in a little village near Budapest, November 11, 1904. He came to America with his grand-parents at the age of nine. His father and mother had come here years before, the father getting employment in a Detroit auto plant. years later one of the men was in Hollywood and passed Penner's table at luncheon in the Brown Derby. Penner recognized the fellow, recalled his last name and the fact that he was from Philadelphia, but couldn't remember his first name or his paper. He explained his ability by saying he seemed to have a knack in that line, but had worked hard to perfect it.

After a post mortem examination, Dr. Charles Moriarity said Penner's death was caused by a cardiac collapse. He added that Joe had been in poor physical condition and should have been under strict medical supervision.

Happy Combination

The happy combination of the Municipal Orchestra with Le Ballet Russe has attracted considerable attention of the Shanghai theatre going public. The last production, "Presage" and "Carnival" was enthusiastically received and the forthcoming 'Stenka Razin" historical ballet-pantomime and "The Seasons," a symphonic ballet, both by Glazunov, is eagerly awaited.

The collaboration of the Municipal Orchestra permitted Le Ballet Russe to produce these symphonic ballets of exceptional musical and artistic value, which could never be attempted without a full symphony orchestra.

"Stenka Razin," a striking Russian historical ballet-pantomime, is sure to be another achievement. Colourful scenery and costumes, full cast of dancers, a large singing Cossack choir in addition to the beautiful music of Glazunov rendered by the Orchestra assures "Stenka Razin" to be outstanding entertainment.

Four performances have been announced:—March 6, 8 and 9, at the Lyceum Theatre.

Farren's Floor Show

One might suppose that Volsky's ballet at Farren's is the predominating number, but for sheer artistry one must visualize Svetlanova and her parther, Lantzoff, in the outstanding production of the "Dying Swan." She is an outstanding artiste; he brilliant as well. Together they are the best duo in Shanghai. His comedy "Take-off of her classical "Swan" is priceless.

British Thriller

Another British thriller which no one must miss has turned up. "Night Train," like "Blackout," was put together in those intrepid and enterprising English studios sometime just after the outbreak of war, and I am inclined to consider it more exciting than "Blackout," more so, perhaps, than "Foreign Correspondent," and even as good a melodrama as "The Lady Vanishes," says the "New Yorker." Carol Reed, its director, can be as sharp and as quick on the trigger as Alfred Hitchcock, and has been disciplined in the art of mystery-writing and adventure by years of apprenticeship as stage manager for Edgar Wallace.

The picture is full of surprises, and no surprise is flat or dull. The scene shifts back and forth across the Channel, even into the highest headquarters in Berlin; takes us on a night train on the very eve war is declared; and lands us at last for a

"Tin Pan Alley"

Betty Grable scon will be starred at the Grand Theatre.

grand climax on the mountain peaks of the Swiss border. Margaret Lockwood, of "The Lady Vanishes," is the heroine, Rex Harrison an expert hero, and there are plenty of villains.

I was further delighted to meet again those comic tourists, also from "The Lady Vanishes," the cricket-playing Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne, who help to bear out a conviction of mine that in the best thrillers you will find, too, the best humour.

"Thief of Bagdad"

Sabu and John Justing are coming to the Nanking and Metropol.

Humphrey Bogart Ready to Die

Cine-star Has Been Killed On Many Occasions; Still Willing to Make Film

Humphrey Bogart is getting ready to make another of his thrilling cinematic demises and the boys were sort of making a cozy little place in which to put the body—so as to make things look right natural.

This drab collection of portable headstones is owned by Chief Propman Whitey Wilson at Warner Bros. It covers the historic film deaths of many of movieland's great and neargreat, but the unusual feature is that most of the chunks of imitation granite have been made for Bogart—or rather they bear the names used by him in pictures where he has been liquidated, most unceremoniously.

Bogart Watches Diggers

Bogart was dressed in a black suit as he stood solemnly before the heaps of gladioli, chrysanthemums and carnations about the hole in the earth. He even cast an eye about the synthetic graveyard as if searching for the ghosts of a dozen past Bogarts gliding or frolicking around on the moist grass. Then he turned and walked back into the studio. Chuckling something about he guessed he wouldn't worry too much as he'd gotten himself out of worse holes than that.

In his latest picture, "The Wagons Roll at Night," Bogart gets clawed to death by a circus lion. Or at least that's what the script says.

Short Snort: Studio men are wonderful. When catfish were needed for a sequence in "The Face Behind the Mask," and none was avilable, Propman Pete Vennuchi came to the rescue. He caught some plain carp and, with horsehair, affixed to the fish jowls some catgut taken from a violin. Some catfish!

Orphaned Oddity

Some of the finest horse races you ever saw are "run" indoors right here on a movie sound stage. Clever propmen make phony mechanical horses out of plastics and paint them up to look right real. Their legs and bodies move with equine rhythm and even the breathening movement of sides and nostrils are simulated, as actor-jockeys whale away at the creatures with their bats. Somewhat similar to a treadmill effect, the horses are mounted on standards neatly concealed from the camera's eye and can be moved forward or backward to produce the desired position at any stage of the "race."

Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Hitchcock is very active and doing very well in Hollywood. Evidently he is using his increased studio resources for experiment. His first achievement in an American studio was to repair the errors of "Jamaica Inn" and pay a further tribute to Daphne du Maurier. The result was "Rebecca," acknowledged to be one of the best Hitchcock productions.

Now he is seeing what he can do in the "crazy" line which was so extensively worked by American producers and directors a few years ago. In "Mr. and Mrs Smith," the leading stars are Robert Montgomery and Carol Lombard, a very apt pair. The world has not yet seen what Hitchcock can do in this genre, but it is easy to anticipate that he will equal and probably excel any of his rivals. His strength has always lain in the invention of what may be called realistic fantasy and the development of characteristic episodes. It is in these methods of expression that the strength of "crazy" comedy finds its being.

Brian Aherne

Brian Aherne is not the only film actor who has suffered from the limitation of being typed. Cinema audiences have accepted him as a romantic hero and his producers have consequently let him develop in a romantic channel. Aherne has accepted this, albeit unwillingly.

His soul has longed for a greater variety of expression, but he has felt compelled to put artistic temptation aside and stick to his heroic last.

At length, however, either temptation or circumstance, has been strong enough or even too strong. His next appearance will not be as a romantic hero. In "The Lady in Question," he will play the part of a heavy French father with an extended waist line. A thick moustache and bristling eyebrows will complete an unfamiliar picture. It may be that some of his admirers will complain but it must be admitted that as an actor or an author he can do his best work when he is satisfying an inward urge and not a stereotyped popular demand.

Poor Charlie Chaplin

Today Chaplin stands as the stationary, undiminished figure of the screen's history. Others have come and gone, but he remains. He is a very wealthy man, able therefore to satisfy his own inclinations and methods when he makes a film. But it was not always so. George Carney, who is appearing in the new screen version of "Kipps," has been relating how he and Chaplin were years ago appearing in the same English music-hall programme. An item in this programme was a sketch, "The Football Match," acted by two comedians and assisted by the then young and unknown Chaplin.

Audiences loved Charlie. The two comedians were jealous and ill-treated the youngster during the act. Carney came to his rescue and Chaplin never forgot his friendly help. In later years, Carney assisted Chaplin in the production of "City Lights," providing him with some of the most successful gags, including swallowing a whistle and hiccoughing with a squeak.

Spanish Dancer

Toomanova, former Shanghai favourite, has returned from Tientsien, where she was an entertainer in the Little Club. She will be seen locally soon.

One of Frank Capra's hobbies is composing songs. One of these fell into the hands of Dmitri Tiomkin, composer for "Meet John Doe." He has orchestrated the number and will incorporate it in the score.

1940 Starlets Make Good In Cinema Studios

Bright Future for Linda Darnell and Miss Day

The Gables and Powers, the Lombards and Fayes were still going concerns, but in 1940—as always—a fine crop of youngsters started pushing up toward movie stardom. Maybe some of them will reach the top in another year, or five, or ten. Or maybe by next December they'll be all but forgotten. Either way, it's Hollywood. Studios probably gambled more money during 1940 on comparative newcomers than ever before.

Linda Darnell is example No. 1. One year ago, she was just another prospect at 20th Century-Fox. She had a bright future, but no brighter than a half-dozen actresses on the same lot and two-score or so elsewhere in Hollywood. Yet 20th risked $5,000,000 in four starring pictures for the Dallas postman's daughter and she came through. Today she's second only to Alice Faye on a lot where you see a pretty actress every time you turn a corner.

Laraine Day's story is almost a parallel. Born in Roosevelt, Utah, she moved to Long Beach and studied for six years with one thing in mind—to become a movie actress. She showed promise in the "Dr. Kildare" series and shot to stardom in "My Son, My Son" and "Foreign Correspondent." Hers is a brilliant future.

Joan Leslie Another Prospect

Warners is betting heavily on Joan Leslie, who at fifteen played second lead to Ida Lupino in "High Sierra" and earned a better chance in the new "The Wagons Roll at Night." Detroit-born Joan won the coveted selection as southern California's winter "Sun Goddess."

They are but a few. Some of the others: M-G-M's Ruth Hussey of Providence, R. I., excellent in supporting roles in "The Women" and "The Philadelphia Story"; RKO's Irish find, Maureen O'Hara, currently turned South American for "They Met in Argentina"; Peggy Moran, latest choice for the Midas-like touch of Universal's Joe Pasternak; Gene Tierney, the New York debutante whose film debut was the feminine lead in "The Return of Frank James."

Skyrocketing male stars are less humerous. Not a one has achieved the prominence of a Darnell or a Day in twelve months. But Pasternak thinks he has another winner in Robert Stack, who gave Deanna Durbin her first screen kiss and has been doing big things ever since.

Spanish Dancer

Although the Guy Roberts band at the Bolero Night Club has been playing the new hit from the United States, 'I Am an American," for several weeks, it was not until recently that the words were obtained, through the courtesy of Mr. Ray Nelson. K. James of the Bolero band sings the number. Four of the five members of the band are singers, they being Roberts, James, Geza and Gi..o. Recently the management presented a pleasing surprise in the person of a feminine Spanish dancer.

To Be Recorded

Having been ill for some weeks, Mike Goldstein soon will resume the baton at the Tower. The four-man band carries on nicely, but with his charming personality, little more need be said. Of course Larrissa Anders dominates the floor show.

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S.M.C. Finance: Owner-Occupiers and Rates

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I strongly recommend everyone to read carefully the stirring speech made by the Municipal Advocate, MR. BRYAN, in the Fangtan Case before the Court of Consuls. He defines most clearly the need for all ratepayers to do their fair share in the interests of the community. He deprecates most strongly the creation or the possible creation of "special class who would be free of tax." Also "the Council cannot tolerate unfairness." The Case was fully reported in the Press this morning and much of what MR. BRYAN said could well be applied to the case of the owner occupier payers of General Municipal Rate, anyway I think the special Committee now sitting should give it very careful attention. Perhaps MR. BRYAN could give good advice.

Last night our well-known radiocaster MR. ALCOTT broadcast an appeal from the Committee for further ideas in the problem that they are now working on. He said that all that had to be done to put things right was for owner occupiers who are under-assessed to charge themselves for taxation purposes a just and fair figure as rental and the affair would be settled.

Possibly the matter is not quite so simple, but as it is admitted that many properties did not in 1940 pay their fair share and will not in 1941, for the first quarter at any rate, I make the following suggestion. Let these owners each examine their own case and without application from the Council pay in a supplementary amount for the current quarter. A list could be published of those who so pay in and the amounts.

We have heard much to the effect that no one wants to avoid paying his fair share of the money that this city needs, so here is the opportunity to put things right. The Re-Assessment Committee cannot get round to everyone at once, and anyway perhaps they may have to modify their present methods, which may mean more delay.

E. S. LITTLE.

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Marshal Poniatowsky: Another Account of his Death

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In today's edition of your paper I find a small error in the article concerning the devastation of monuments in Poland. You wrong Marshal Poniatowsky by writing that he committed suicide. He never intended suicide. Actually the Marshal tried to swim over the river Elster after the blowing up of its bridge to escape imprisonment, but weakened by the wounds he got the day before on the battlefield, he was drowned, while others of his companions, as for instance, General Macdonald, succeeded in saving themselves by swimming. In Leipzig there is also a monument erected in honour of the dead hero.

MAX KOLNER

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Wanted: Chinese Pen Friend

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am eager to make the acquaintance of a Chinese friend about my own age (twenty-four) for the purpose of forming a "pen-friendship." I am interested in most sports, stamp-collecting, music, films, etc.

JOHN M. ROGERS
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Dec. 28, 1940

For Cinema Fans: Unclaimed Reservations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May we ask the hospitality of your columns for a brief though prominent announcement regarding a change we are making in the booking arrangement at our first run theatres, the Cathay, Grand, Nanking and Metropol, and an explanation of our reasons for this change.

Frequently, the theatre finds that it has a large number of unclaimed reservations on hand to be disposed of in the brief period of five minutes allowed between the latest time of taking up reservations and the commencement of the performance.

The existing arrangement it will be seen is manifestly unfair to those of our patrons who call at the theatre in ample time to purchase tickets, and although there are reservations which certainly will not be taken up, finds there no seats for sale. The patron is therefore left with the alternative of leaving the theatre disappointed or forming a part of the long queue to wait for the sale of unclaimed reservations.

It has been decided therefore in the interests of all concerned, reservations shall only be held until two hours before the commencement of each performance. This arrangement will come into effect on Saturday, February 22, 1941.

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Shanghai, Feb. 19.

The Special Committee: And Voting Control

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A correspondent, ANTI-SURCHARGE, in the "North-China Daily News" asks "Is the Special Committee a smoke screen?".

Considering the Special Committee is still asking for suggestions, although the issue is quite clear, and suggestions galore have been made in the Press; and also, as he remarks, the uncontradicted statement has been made in the Press that 35 voters control, the majority vote at Shanghai elections; the answer to his question should be self-evident. (N.B. France also had its 200 families).

ANTI-SURCHARGE and others may not have read the following extract of some of the reasons for the Boer War, taken from Mr. Winston Churchill's book "A Roving Commission," which appear relevant:

The new inhabitants of Johannesburg—the Outlanders, as they were called—in whom British elements predominated, were dissatisfied with the bad and often corrupt administration of the Boer Government; and still more so with its heavy and increasing taxes. They proclaimed the old watchword about "No taxation without representation." They demanded votes. But since their numbers would have swamped the Boer regime, and replaced the Transvaal sovereignty in those British hands from which it had been wrested in 1881, their rightful demand could by no means be conceded.

Mr. Chamberlain, with Lord Salisbury following steadily on behind, championed the cause of the Outlanders. On paper and for democratic purposes the case was overwhelming. But you can never persuade anyone by reasonable argument to give up his skin. The old inhabitants of the Transvaal were not going to yield their autonomy or any effective portion of it to the newcomers, however numerous or influential they might become. They intended by taxing them to procure the necessary means for keeping them in subjection. If the quarrel should come to actual fighting, President Kruger and his colleagues saw no reason why Europe should not intervene on their behalf.

In the preface to a book entitled "Warning from the West Indies" I have recently read that one of the defects of the trained British colonial administrator was that as a class they had no knowledge of what had happened in similar cirumstances in other colonies than their own, nor did they know how various similar situations had been met. From recent happenings it looks as if this defect is not one that is confined only to "professional" administrators.

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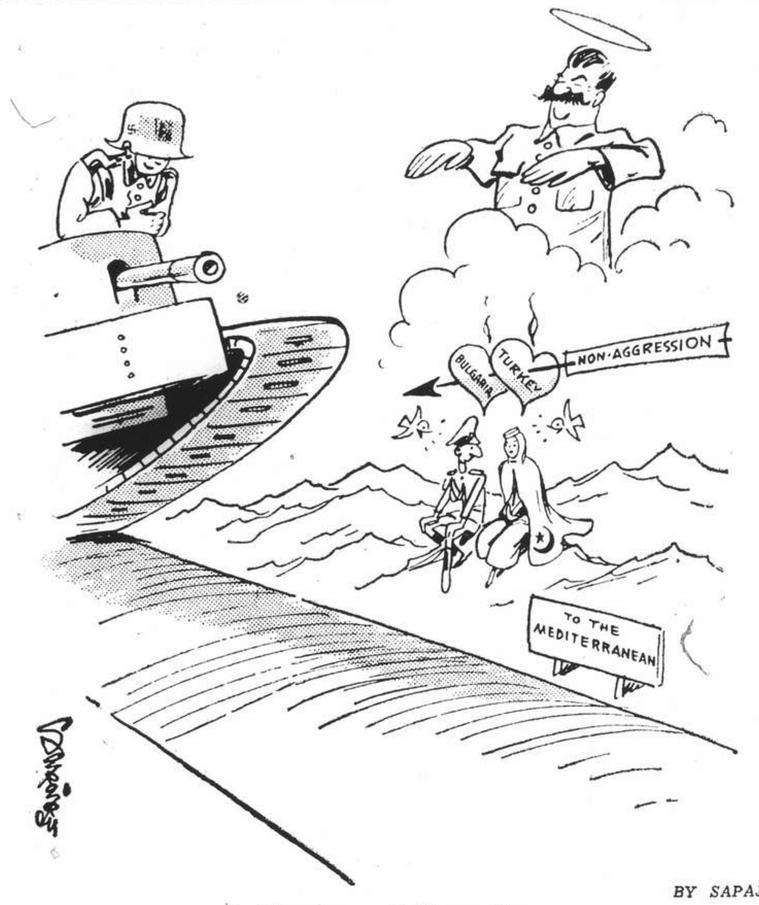
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. *Echoes of Shanghai and China.* Interview with Mme Decamps—Lafugie on her explorations in Asia. From the Mediterranean to the Pacific.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

Chamber music and modern French melodies.

Fauré: Quartet for strings; Duparc: Rosemonde Manor; A sigh; Song of sadness; Invitation to travel; Fauré: Pie Jesu; Autumn; Moonlight The poem of a day; Barcarolle; The roses of Ispahan; R. Hahn: The landscape; The prison; Fauré: En sourdine; Lydia; Duparc: The past life; Ravel: Songs of Madagascar; Fauré: Sonata for piano and violin.



BY SAPAJOU

A Marriage of Convenience

U.S. Plane Deliveries to Britain to Be Speeded

Marked Acceleration This Year Predicted; Change of Design Caused Delay

Washington, Feb. 19.

THE United States supplied Great Britain with about 1,500 planes during 1940, and the Royal Air Force probably received 250 of the 500 exported to Canada, officials said yesterday.

The conceded that the number was smaller than had been anticipated, but predicted that the early months of 1941 would show a marked acceleration in deliveries.

They based their estimate of 1940 deliveries on commerce department statistics showing that in the first 10 months 1,146 planes—all believed to be military craft—were exported to the United Kingdom.

Although the commerce department has not yet announced exports to the United Kingdom in November, the United Press learned the figure was 193 aircraft of all types—bombers, fighters and trainers, both assembled and unassembled. This was the second highest month up to December 1, the previous high being 278 in August.

Canada received 48 planes in November. Most were understood to be combat craft. In previous months, the preponderance of aircraft shipped to Canada were trainers for the pilot training programme.

Greater Share

Officials pointed out that the Administration has agreed to give Britain a greater share of plane production which, in November, was approximately 700 military craft. The army recently agreed to waive delivery of Curtiss P-40 pursuit planes so that the British could have the full production of these ships. It also has granted Britain prior delivery on 26 four-engined Consolidated long-range bombers.

Planes are No. 1 on the list of British needs in this country. This fact was understood to have been impressed anew on the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., by Mr. Arthur B. Purvis, Chief of the British Purchasing Mission. Mr. Purvis and Mr. Morgenthau went over a list of new British requirements, which includes 12,000 combat planes.

Monthly Deliveries

Average monthly deliveries to the United Kingdom were 27 planes during the first five months this year. During June, exports to Britain numbered 97 planes; in July 173, and in August, 278. There were declines in the fall, largely because of design and type changes. Shipments in September were 136 and in October 177.

Figures published by the commerce department showed that in the 12 months ended October 31, there was exported to the United Kingdom 938 land planes, with engines attached; 12 land planes minus engines and 72 unassembled craft. For the same period plane exports to Canada were 354 land ships with motors, 61 unassembled and seven seaplanes and amphibians.

During the same 12 months, exports to all countries included 2,778 powered land planes with a value of US$165,239,249 and 71 ships minus engines valued at US$3,385,404.—United Press.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 424

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ACROSS

2 These troops are made to stop out (7)
8 "To-morrow to fresh —s and pastures new" (Lycidas") (4)
9 It would make jollity in this term (6)
10 You want to get a lot to join to make up a game at this (5)
11 Mount heartless 22 across (6)
12 Fame known in the Navy (6)
13 A sound but unedifying reply (4)
14 A pike-angler would have some sport with this little English river (4)
16 The chief part of the ocean (4)
17 Some poet's work (7)
18 Snakes as a literary afterthought (4)
21 These animals might be made a stumbling-block (4)
22 An animal has swallowed an artist as a sweet (7)
24 Early O.T. character (4)
25 This red is the making of a girl (4)
27 A novel lily (4)
28 Where the Germans often drop their loads (6)
29 This bit of tackle would no longer be this in 14 across (6)
30 Unknown in a bit of machinery (5)
31 Sounds like a fish but is an apple (6)
32 Not an artist's masterpiece (4)
33 He could have said "My speed was the making of me" (7)

DOWN

1 Some goat was responsible for this yarn (6)
2 A toss sends him out (two words—3, 3)
3 A payment one sometimes makes by the way (4)
4 A change from the Capitol (7)
5 With completeness though rudimentarily (10)
6 Highlanders perhaps (8)
7 Squabbling for a fine fish in Scotland (8)
15 Remember like the child with her thoughts full of her Teddy (three words—4, 2, 4)
19 "The roans" (anag.) (8)
20 Plan (8)
23 A small amount (7)
25 What much modern music misses (6)
26 Alliance (6)
29 For this long time gets food (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Cut adrift; 6, Canal; 9, Brass band; 10, Rates; 11, Algebra; 12, Obvious; 13, Gnu; 14, Supreme; 17, Sincere; 19, Bannock; 22, Onestep; 24, Ill; 25, Etheric; 26, Dormant; 29, Aroma; 30, In a prison; 31, Tally; 32, Gate money. **DOWN**: 1, Cobra; 2, Twang; 3, Disable; 4, In a cage; 5, Tedious; 6, Caravan; 7, Not honest; 8, Lost sheep; 14, Sub-tenant; 15, Punchbowl; 16, Mac; 18, Inn; 20, Our navy; 21, Kicking; 22, Old salt; 23, Ear-drum; 27, Arson; 28, Tunny.

Reappointment of "Old School Tie" Officer

Col. Bingham Given Post Of Umpire

London, Feb. 19.

Lieut.-Col. Bingham, who figured in the recent "old school tie" episode and who was relieved of his command of an Officers' Training Corps unit, will be re-employed as an umpire in one of the Commands, it is understood in London.

Lieut.-Col. Bingham was relieved of his command following a letter he wrote to the "Times," in which he compared the public-school boy and the working-class boy as potential army officers to the disadvantage of the latter.—Reuter.

Canadian War Budget to Be $1,300,000,000

Ottawa, Feb. 18.

Mr. J. L. Ilsley, Canadian Minister of Finance, announced today that the Government will ask Parliament for Canadian $1,300,000,000 to prosecute the war during the 1941-1942 fiscal year which begins on April 1. This huge total, he revealed, would be in addition to appropriations totalling Canadian $443,000,000 for ordinary activities.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 20, 1871

A Ningpo correspondent writes:—H.M. gunboat Cockchafer has just returned from a trip to Chusan; whither she went to expend her three months' supply of ammunition. The trip was a pleasant one, despite the cold weather, and I hear that four geese were shot one morning at Chusan, before 7 o'clock. The Chinese seem to be getting up a foreign drilled force in Foochow, for I hear that men are being bribed by offers of higher pay, to leave the Anglo-Chinese force here, for that renowned port.

Suicide Fish Story At Dunkirk

Fishing Trawlers Busy on War Duty Elsewhere

Dunkirk, Feb. 19.

Millions of herrings have committed suicide on the Dunkirk beach where nine months ago the ill-fated Allied Army of the North embarked for England.

Dunkirk's population has picked up several tons of the fish and the surplus has been sent to Paris.

Fishermen explained the phenomenon this way: since trawlers have been requisitioned and all fishing activities have been suspended the herrings have reproduced in such quantity that there is a traffic jam and, to avoid bigger fish, these herrings ran ashore.—United Press.

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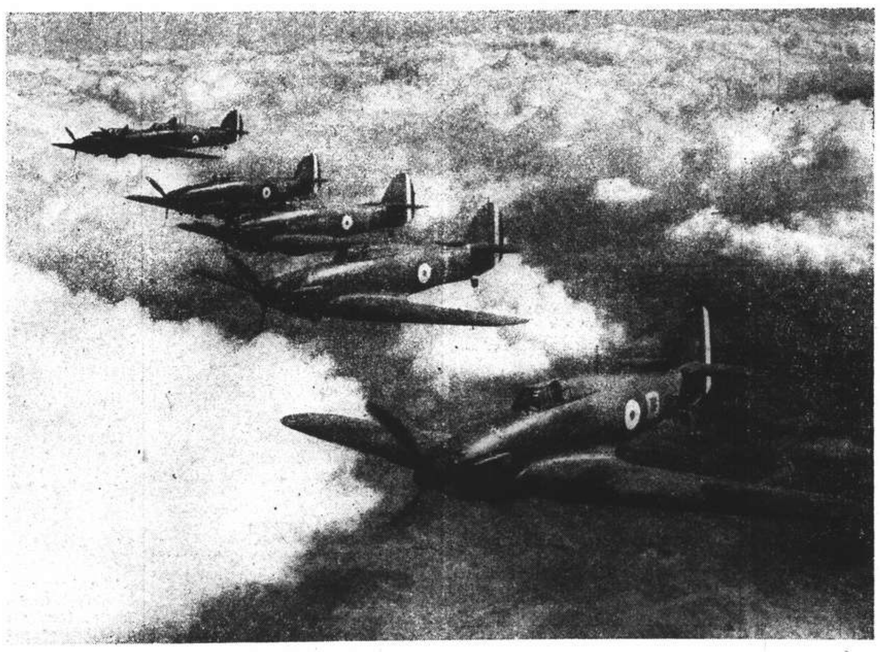

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JUST ANOTHER PACT

The enemy propagandists are crowing mightily over the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Turkey and Bulgaria, but reduced to its proper perspective it cannot by any means amount to anything in the nature of a serious diplomatic reverse for Great Britain. Indeed the value of the pact is largely discounted by the fact of German infiltrations into Bulgaria, whose ability to maintain independent neutrality and freedom of choice must naturally be questioned. The negotiation of the pact it is stated came as no surprise to Britain, for the Turkish Government kept Whitehall apprised of its progress, and maintained an attitude of complete loyalty to the engagements existing between the two countries. In addition it is to be noted that Turkey in one clause of the pact emphasized her close understanding with Great Britain. What will be Turkey's position should the German troops move across Bulgaria for the purpose of attacking Greece is not at present clear, and the possibility of Ankara taking action in such an event cannot be altogether discounted, though the probability appears slighter now than it was before.

The United Press carries an interesting story from Sofia to the effect that the Germans have launched conversations in that city to bring about a quick peace between the Greeks and the Italians. That has been denied by the Greeks. If such conversations have not yet started there is a distinct probability that they may, for the best aid Hitler can give to Mussolini is to extricate him from the mess he has got into by diplomatic means rather than by a military effort which the Greeks with British assistance might decide to resist. The opinion expressed in Sofia is that the signing of the Turko-Bulgarian pact confronts the Greeks with the alternatives of making peace, with occupation, before British forces arrive, or seeing their land become a battlefield should British forces arrive before the Germans move across Bulgaria. That seems to suggest that the Greeks would be expected to accept a peace of surrender, and while it must be admitted that the picture would change considerably should German forces move, the military position in Albania at the moment is not such as to justify their accepting any so humiliating a thing.

There is also the position of Yugoslavia to be taken into account. Nothing has yet been made public regarding what occurred when the Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister made their recent trip to Germany to discuss matters with Hitler's government. Yugoslavia is being gradually isolated, and while its government undoubtedly desires to maintain its independence and neutrality, it is obvious that enormous German pressure is being brought to bear upon it, with the possibility that it may ultimately succumb. Should that occur it would mean that that country would be brought fully under the dominance of the Axis, and would be just as completely despoiled as others who have already gone the same way. It is unlikely that Yugoslavia would be able to offer effective resistance to any military action by the Germans. That possibility commenced to disappear as one after another of the Balkan States were swept into the voracious maw of the Germans, and these latest developments may very possibly mean the end of Yugoslav independence and freedom for the time being.

There is something paradoxical about the Turkish-Bulgarian non-aggression pact, and that is that while those two countries mutually agree to refrain from attacking each other, Bulgaria is actually being assaulted by the German method of penetration which must in the end deprive her of her freedom. The process has not yet gone so far as it has in Rumania, but the reduction of the Bulgarian Government to the merest shadow of authority is only a question of time, and that not very long. One thing may be certain; these diplomatic acrobatics of the Germans will not in the long run effect the outcome of this war. Hitler has achieved nothing but paper successes since the fall of France. Mussolini has accumulated nothing but defeat on land, on sea and in the air, while Germany has been engaged in building up a crazy structure the foundations of which are based upon the hatred of suppressed peoples, who await the moment when they can again strike for freedom.

ITALY'S EXAMPLE

Competent observers in Britain and the United States have been warning Japan during the last few days against following the example of Italy and entering the war on the side of the Axis under the impression that it will soon be over, that Germany will be victorious, and that a distribution of the British Empire among the conquering nations is all that will be left to be decided. Mussolini had the same impression during the critical days of France's collapse. From the outbreak of the war until the day he entered it, he had managed to keep about 1,200,000 French and Allied troops immobilized—a priceless aid to his master, Hitler. It is doubtful whether there has been any such instance of treachery by a neutral in the records of warfare up to that date. Enjoying the consideration of the Allies—in fact, almost preferential treatment—Mussolini stepped in at what he believed was the last moment, in order to get what he could out of the finale. His miscalculation was that the collapse of France was not the finale by any means. Italy is now a defeated nation, beaten in Greece and in Africa, bombed at home and even invaded by parachutists. And observers in Europe see, rightly or wrongly, a parallel between the position of Japan at the present time and Italy in late May and early June 1940. Such a parallel is not strictly in line with the facts, since Britain, as the leader of the resistance to the Nazi menace, is very far from showing signs of collapse. On the contrary Britain has taken the offensive in the air and at sea, and is the cause of an unprecedented number of brain-storms and outbursts of temper in Hitler's premises in Berlin and in his retreat at Berchtesgaden, which he finds more comfortable owing to the air raids on Berlin.

The gestures towards Italy, made by Britain and France, before Mussolini brought his country into the war, were construed in Rome as signs of weakness. They were nothing of the sort. It was not until it was shown that the German break-through over the Meuse was on a major scale that Mussolini had the courage to do more than make himself a nuisance to the Allies. The break-through occurred on May 12 and 13. On May 14 the Fascists staged an anti-Allied demonstration in Rome, burning a coffin draped with the French and British flags, outside the British embassy. The coffin was, of course, the symbol of the death of the British and French empires—and how false it has turned out to be! Thereafter, as the German advance progressed and it became increasingly obvious that the situation of the British and French forces in Flanders was becoming desperate, anti-Allied demonstrations in Italy became more and more violent. At this point President Roosevelt intervened with a message to Mussolini, urging him to keep Italy out of the conflict. The message was not answered for many days, and then only when Mussolini had cast the die and Italy was in the war. On May 18 the "Popolo d'Italia," one of the leading journals among the Fascist controlled press, said, in answer to President Roosevelt: "We regard ourselves in fact as having already intervened." On the next day, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, declared in a speech in commemoration of the first anniversary of the German-Italian alliance: "Italy cannot remain absent from the present terrible struggle which will forge the destinies of the world." Concrete evidence that Mussolini agreed with him was given on May 24, the day that the Germans reached Calais in their drive along the Channel coast, when the Italians "postponed" the departure of all trans-Atlantic liners. On May 26 Mussolini conferred with the General staffs of his army and navy. The Allied position on that day looked hopeless. On the following day, the Allies made big concessions to Italy in regard to the blockade, which were not well received. President Roosevelt the next day sent another personal message to Mussolini, but he was too busy conferring with his general staffs to receive it. All the time, British and French ministers were declaring that no matter what happened the war would be continued until Nazism was defeated. As it turned out, the French assurances were not carried out, but Mussolini now knows that the British meant what they said. He had plenty of warning, plenty of friendly advice, but he chose to ignore it all.

It is possible that a somewhat similar situation is developing in the Far East. Though the tempo of events is considerably slower than those which occurred just prior to the collapse of France, there seem to be the same exchanges of warnings and threats in this part of the world as there were in Europe during the critical days of May and June. But this time the warnings are backed with a greater display of force, and the threats are received by an Empire which is strong enough to take them and ignore them. There should be no mistake made in the Far East such as was made in the Mediterranean by Mussolini. The latter had many more excuses for being deceived than have the statesmen in Tokyo today. It appeared to him then that the war was all but over. He could see for himself that the great power of France was humbled, if not almost exterminated. Britain stood to lose the greater part of her army, trapped in Flanders by a masterly German manoeuvre. That things did not turn out as they seemed to be about to do has resulted in Mussolini's débâcle. Instead of partaking of a victor's banquet, he has been forced to eat humble pie.

Britain's Food Position

The statement made by Lord Woolton, Food Minister, when reviewing Britain's food situation in the House of Lords is remarkable for that frankness which is completely missing from the utterances of the German leaders. He announced that Britons would have to be ready for much greater restrictions than had yet been experienced, and that though Britain had lost ships, and would lose more, she had not lost control of the seas and could still import. What needs to be remembered is that valuable sources of food supplies which were active in the last war have fallen into enemy hands. That has shut off some supplies, alternatives for which have not yet been found, and the bacon, cheese, eggs and meat which came from the Low Countries are no longer available. That the Britons have grown far too luxurious in the past must be generally admitted, and that this war will necessitate a reorientation in dietary before it is finished has been apparent for a long time past. Fortunately, since the last war, a profound change has come over British eating. Meat no longer plays so prominent a part as it did before the last struggle, and the greater use of vegetables, salads and fruits have added greatly to the health of the nation. But there are still large numbers of people who up to the outbreak of war ate meat in one form or another for three meals a day no matter how loudly dieticians have declaimed against it. The war has changed all that, but still the people have enough and more than enough to eat. Any idea that the British people have been obliged to go on short commons should be disregarded. They are not eating so luxuriously as they have done in the past, but food rationing has not been taken to such lengths as it has in Germany, where it is reported the meagre diet is already having a telling effect upon the health of the people. Lord Woolton's reference to the importance of the carrot as a substitute for food is interesting, particularly in view of the fact that at least one local resident, impressed by the claims concerning the vitamin content of that tap root, has for some time past been keeping the doctor away with a carrot in addition to the daily apple. It is also a wise decision on the part of the Government to import as many oranges as possible for fruit and vegetables must continue to play an important part in the nation's diet. According to Lord Woolton, Britain's bread position is strong, and the Government's plans for this year include a greater campaign for more digging for victory. A larger acreage will be devoted to foodstuffs, and the demand upon Britain's sea carrying services in this connection will be reduced, enabling more tonnage to be devoted to the more active processes of winning this war.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Feb. 18.—Seeing a large group of Chinese Narcissus in flower in a local garden, reminded us of the care and attention that is given to these bulbs when they are being prepared for the Spring Festival market. The "Joss Lily" is referred to here as the New Year flower and we had the opportunity this year of watching two farmers preparing their stock in a deserted garden next door: we were able to watch the interesting procedure unseen from one of our windows. On arrival, the men opened negotiations with the watchman and, we presume, the question of commission on sales was decided. The garden is ideal for the purpose of Chinese narcissus forcing, for a high bamboo fence protects it from cold north winds and there is not a tree in the place to cast a shadow. The men quickly got to work and batches of bulbs were cleaned daily and incisions made in them before they were immersed in water in shallow wooden tubs that were produced by the score. Each morning, before starting to clean another batch, the men would remove the previous day's batch from the water and carefully arrange them upright in another tub. The tubs were arranged in groups of twenty, four being placed in each row. It was most interesting to watch the men changing the water and the position of the tubs each day: the inside rows were never allowed to remain in that position longer than twenty-four hours. As the bulbs produced their flower stems and leaves, the chief task appeared to be the maintenance of a correct proportion: as the nights became colder, protection was provided; but the bulbs were never taken into the house. When the day arrived for grading the produce, conferences were long and arguments loud. Each bulb in grade "A" had to have a certain number of flower stems and leaves, and if they were not there, arrangements were made to provide them: offsets were removed from some of the smaller bulbs and these were skilfully attached to others with the aid of pieces of wire. The work was most carefully performed and treated bulbs were difficult to detect. Just prior to the Spring Festival, the stock vanished as suddenly as it had arrived and the watchman was smiling for days.—W.J.K.

NEW AMERICAN PATENTS

Waves Oscillated Millions of Times

A more efficient and simplified "rhumbatron," a high frequency, electromagnetic wave producing tube, which brings a step closer to reality the transmission of electric power by wireless, has been developed in the research laboratories of Stanford University.

This is revealed in a patent issued to Prof. William W. Hansen, Stanford University physicist, and Russel H. Varian, also of the university's staff. The new "rhumbatron," which is said to give radio waves oscillating hundreds of millions of times per second, is an improvement over the original one patented by Prof. Hansen last February. In the new simplified tube single parts do double duty, says the New York "Times." It comprises a doughnut shaped tank, made of copper sheeting. The doughnut holes are closed off and in the space between the closures are a cathode and control grids. Hooked into an electric circuit, the tube causes low frequency radio waves to zip back and forth within the tank so that the intensity of the oscillations jumps to hundreds of millions of times per second. The waves are picked up by a loop and may be broadcast where desired by an antenna.

The tube was dubbed a "rhumbatron" because of the rythmic back and forth surging of the waves within its walls. Uses of the "rhumbatron" are many. Its high frequency waves may be used to produce "radio" or artificial fevers in patients for the treatment of diseases. It can give extra speed to electrons in atom smashing experiments. Likewise it can speed electrons in X-ray machines to produce more powerful rays. Because it produces extremely short radio waves it may increase the number of television channels.

The "rhumbatron" is the heart of the "klystron," another new tube which in a recent demonstration at the Westinghouse Lamp Laboratories at Bloomfield, N.J., was used to broadcast electric power. As the energy waves poured forth from the klystron, more than a hundred flash light bulbs held by the gathering of scientists, lighted up as though connected to a battery. It is in this capacity, that the "rhumbatron" may revolutionize transmission of power.

"Yoke" Gives Television Tricks

A "deflecting yoke" for television pick-up tubes, which is designed to make the subject televised appear on the viewing screen of the receiver as though going through various motions, although the subject is in fact stationary, has been developed, it is revealed in an American patent granted to Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith of New York City, television and radio experimenter.

Thus, it is held, the manipulation of the yoke while televising a stationary aeroplane would make the image as viewed on the screen at the receiver appear as if it were falling to earth in a tailspin. Likewise an actor walking down steps could be made to appear on the viewing screen as falling down, while a horse could be made to appear to gallop and an auto to jolt up and down. Many other tricks could be performed which would simplify stage settings and the motions of performers in telecasting.

In the conventional television transmitting tube, it is explained, the scene focused on the photo-sensitive screen is scanned by an electron beam. The beam is moved vertically and horizontally by electromagnetic deflectors mounted in the neck of the tube.

In the new tube, the deflectors are mounted on a ferromagnetic yoke or ring which surrounds the neck of the tube. The yoke in turn is supported by springs so that it may be given slight movements, then jump back into place. By means of a handle, the yoke may be rotated or moved vertically or horizontally. Also slightly forward or backward to make the image appear to grow larger or smaller.

In this way, it is said, depending on the motion imparted to the yoke, the direction of the scanning beam can be so controlled as to give such antics to the subject and scene being televised.

WAR FUND MAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 231 days and there have been 5,441 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 237 days and there have been 1,069 contributors. The latest totals follow:

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Central British War Fund	16,953.25	53,112. 2. 5*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	1,155.00	112,510,16. 7§
War Savings Association	81,223.25	34,645. 5. 5‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
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IN PARENTHESIS

Skipper

SOMETIMES a man takes a wife for a mate, but she turns out to be a skipper.

* * *

Economy

"DOES your wife economize?"
"Oh, yes. We have to do without practically everything I need."

* * *

Correct

TEACHER: "If you have £10 in one pocket and £15 in the other, what have you?"
Herman: "The wrong trousers."

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Advantage

ANOTHER advantage of being a bottle-fed baby these days is that it runs less risk of getting cigarette ashes in its eyes.—"Texas Echo."

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From Here and There

Money isn't tight, but people are.

When a guy has too many angles he's always cornered.

When a guy reads a girl like a book he's merely poring over her lines.

When a girl loves to kiss, could you say that her heart was in her mouth?

They: Cutie, we can tell whether or not a girl likes us just by tickling her.
She: Ha, don't make me laugh!

"Honey, you're a colourful gal, but you're green at petting."
"Oh, shucks, handsome. I was hoping you'd be colour blind."

"That Jane certainly is a bare-faced liar."
"But I don't think the lies she tells are so terrible."
"Sure, but she never uses make-up."

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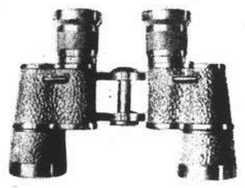

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THE SPORTS PAGE

In The World of Soccer

A Commentary on Games, Players and Conditions

By Trojan

ALTHOUGH there have been far more thrilling games this season, not one of the 15,000 spectators who witnessed last Sunday morning's historic clash between China and Portugal will disagree with the statement that the winners gave the most impressive display of co-ordination and team spirit seen on a local field since the halycon days of the A.S.F. four or five years ago.

It was a case of a well-oiled machine—rather than eleven brilliant individualists—opposed to a temperamental side of "stars", and that the Chinese gradually fell to pieces under the relentless hammering of the Portuguese is not to be wondered at in the light of these circumstances. On a dry ground I do not think the Portuguese would have secured such an overwhelming margin of victory—to give the clever Chinese forwards their due—but the fact remains that the winners were so completely superior to their opponents in every department of the game that a decisive triumph would have been a matter of course under any conditions. It was in the attack, moreover, that the well-nigh flawless cohesion of the winners had its most devastating effect. Those short passes of the inside forwards, combined with Vasco Souza's clever feeding of the wingers when they were least marked, tore wide gaps in the Chinese defence, and had the Portuguese converted even half of the opportunities that came their way, the final score might well have exceeded the 20 mark.

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The Portuguese have for years been recognized as footballers par excellence, but last Sunday was the first occasion in my memory that their brilliance extended to the shooting department. Vasco Souza, Marcus Gaan and Humberto Collaco were all deadly in the penalty area and on the whole the Portuguese forwards shot with more frequency than has been their custom for many a year. That these tactics produce results no one can deny after last week's performance, and if the Cup-holders continue in the same strain I cannot see any other team—or even combination of players—in Shanghai able to take their measure. For that matter, if Portugal wins the Cup—which is almost a certainty unless France pulls off the biggest surprise of the season—I would like to see the team matched against the Rest of Shanghai in a charity match. The game could be easily arranged towards the end of the season as the weatherman has been unusually kind to soccer in the last few months and there are hardly any fixtures behind schedule. Such an attraction would be sure to draw a first-class attendance and might partially atone for the absence of an Interport series this year.

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Vasco Souza gave one of the finest performances of a brilliant career last Sunday at inside-left and much of the credit for the success enjoyed by the Portuguese forward line must really go to his deft touches and the numerous openings he created. He has been wasted this season in the defence; a player of his ability belongs to the attack, where he can distribute the passes, open up the play and do the shooting when necessary. Despite his years, Collaco is still a dangerous forward and the ex-Interporter was seen to advantage at inside-right. He may be a trifle slow in following up the ball but he has lost little of his shooting ability when given the opening, and with two such good forwards as Souza and Gaan alongside, must be considered a dangerous attacker. Gaan, though lacking the shot that distinguished "Blondie" Roboostoff several years ago, is rapidly developing into an excellent centre-forward. He gathers the ball well and works it up the field to advantage, but should be instructed to do a little more shooting. Barradas, on the left wing, was impressive last week; and though some of his glory was no doubt contributed to by the openings of Vasco Souza and the lax marking of the Chinese halves, he continues to impress me as a very promising young player. Speed, dribbling ability and a fine centre—these prerequisites of a good winger are all in his possession—but he still avoids cutting in and taking a shot on his own when in the clear. Bobby Favacho, the old veteran, though failing to keep up with the speed of the rest of the forwards, proved his usefulness to the side with some pretty centres—and don't think for a minute that he still isn't one of the most dangerous shots in the city!

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The Portuguese defence was a mixture of veterans and youth—Addidi Costa and Victal in the rear line, and Oliveira and Roliz in the half line. Neither gave the Chinese forwards much leeway and their support of the attack—particularly in the matter of directing well-timed passes—was one of the motivating factors in the team's success. Roliz stuck nobly to N. Z. Lee throughout the game and the Chinese veteran was rarely in the picture, while K. S. Suen and L. K. Tai were hardly any better off between the attentions of Oliviera and J. Rozario. All in all, it was a sad day for China and a glorious chapter in local Portuguese soccer history, for never before has so important a match concluded in such an overwhelming margin of victory. But I would like to emphasize to those who were not present at the match that the exchanges were not as one-sided as the score might indicate. I have seen the Portuguese dominate a game with more thoroughness than last Sunday and yet not emerge the victor. Team-spirit is the answer to the riddle and other Clubs in Shanghai would do well to take a lesson from this display.

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Sportsmanship—or I should say the lack of it—on the part of Chinese spectators at football matches has been the subject of so much controversy in the past few years that it is useless to add one's voice to the habitual "cry in the wilderness." As long as the vast majority of Chinese who watch football matches in this city are partially ignorant of the rules of the game and can only see one purpose for their team on the field—to win by hook or by crook—incident will succeed incident. The S.F.A. cannot debar all Chinese teams from participating in the various competitions under their auspices and they cannot restrict the behaviour of the spectators—unless police action, of course is warranted. But the Association may eventually be forced to stage matches of an International character behind closed doors, for it is certain that neither the Canidrome authorities nor the French police will permit frequent repetitions of such incidents as occured last Sunday and in the Charity Match on January 2. Such a procedure will be harmful to the best interests of soccer in this city and those responsible should be made to realize it before it is too late.

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The Association, despite its many mistakes in the past, must be congratulated on the strong stand which it has adopted this season in connection with rough play. Although one or two of the Tung Hwa players have been fortunate in not, receiving suspensions to date, treatment on the whole has been severe—but thoroughly justified. The closing of Kiaochow Park to competitive matches is also long overdue. Police protection cannot be adequately provided on the "outside roads" and it is unfair that young amateurs should be laid open to the danger of possible injury or worse by an excited mob. No single season has gone by without its riot and the scenes at the Park several weeks ago in the match between the P.T.H. and the Three Cultures must never be allowed to be repeated.

League Standings In All Divisions

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.F.X.	14	9	1	4	47	37	19
S.M.P.	11	8	0	3	35	23	16
Tung Hwa	11	8	0	3	33	22	16
A.S.F.	13	5	1	7	43	43	11
Lusitano	10	5	0	5	35	27	10
S.R.C.	10	4	1	5	21	34	9
J.R.C.	13	3	1	9	37	50	7
P.T.H.	12	2	2	8	26	41	6

Reserve Division

Lusitano	7	5	2	0	25	7	12
Tung Hwa	5	4	1	0	18	5	9
J.R.C.	7	4	0	3	21	19	8
S.M.P.	6	3	1	2	13	18	7
S.F.X.	6	3	0	3	15	14	6
A.S.F.	7	2	2	3	14	17	6
S.R.C.	7	2	0	5	9	22	4
P.T.H.	7	0	0	7	14	27	0

Second Division

French Forces	8	7	0	1	36	7	14
British Navy	9	6	0	3	33	17	12
Russian A.A.	9	6	0	3	31	21	12
Three Cultures	7	5	1	1	31	14	11
Sokol	8	4	3	1	19	9	11
Russian Regiment	7	4	2	1	26	12	10
Unison F.C.	7	3	1	3	15	23	7
4th "A"	9	2	0	7	24	32	4
Rowing Club	8	2	0	6	18	36	4
Maccabi	9	1	0	8	7	44	2
Parks	7	0	1	6	6	31	1

Third Division

Xaverians	11	10	0	1	54	15	20
Old Westonians	8	8	0	0	31	8	16
Oarsmen	10	7	1	2	24	9	15
Cathay Laundry	11	5	2	4	20	29	12
Aurora	10	4	3	3	39	22	11
Y.T.T.	66	5	0	1	26	9	10
Betar	11	4	1	6	26	24	9
Judeans	9	3	2	4	24	24	8
Wha Lien	6	2	2	2	17	20	6
J.A.C.	9	2	1	6	20	28	5
Hotspurs	10	1	3	6	13	25	5
Tung Wen	8	1	1	6	8	35	3
4th "B"	11	0	0	11	4	58	0

A.S.F. Put Up Great Fight In Junior Badminton

Only Just Lose 4-5 to C.S.F. After Being Within Ace of Scoring Upset; Lusitano-Sokol Tie 3-3

THE A.S.F. came within an ace of scoring a surprise victory last night when they succumbed to the C.S.F. for the second time to lose by the narrow margin of one point when the two teams met in the Men's Doubles badminton league, junior division, last night. Out for revenge, the losers almost had the satisfication of turning the tables on the winners. In their first clash the French Club scored an overwhelming victory over the A.S.F. to win by the huge margin of 8-1 and in view of this, the performance put up by the losers last night must be termed excellent.

Meanwhile at the Clube Lusitano courts, the home side and Sokol failed to reach a conclusive result as one match was postponed. The score after yesterday's play resulted in a three-all tie. The Portuguese, however, should be able to account for all three sets of the postponed game.

Some exceedingly close tussles were seen in the C.S.F. and A.S.F. clash with the tide of fortune swaying from one side to the other. Hansen and Saul found unexpectedly strong oppostion in Jourdan and Chaillan and although they managed to triumph they could not do better than win 2-1. They started off well enough by winning the opening set by the rather one-sided score of 15-6 but a complete reversal of play in the second set saw them entirely swamped and they were decisively beaten by 4-15. The best game of the three was the last set as both teams had by that time warmed up sufficiently to start playing their best and a thrilling game resulted. It was a toss-up for either side as the game progressed as neither appeared to have any definite advantage. The French Club had by this time recovered from their ignominous rout in the second set and were smashing almost everything that came over the net. They succeeded in breaking a 13-all deadlock to score two consecutive points and run out the victors.

The French Club were able to garner three valuable points through Mackinnon and Popple who found little opposition in Milhomme and Loreau whom they beat in three straight sets by big margins. The C.S.F. were fortunate in winning these three points as it meant the match; Lacks and Down, their third stringers, lost all three sets to the A.S.F. couple, Bouvier and Meadmore. Though the games were close the most consistent efforts of the latter, bore fruit, in the numerous long rallies which featured the tussle. It was by no means an easy victory, however, as each point was keenly contested for.

The Clube Lusitano field an new first-couple which proved to be much too good for the combination of Nastavin and Chooklantzeff. Sequeira and Canavarro opened up in smashing style to win the first set 15-4 and, continuing to display their wide variety of shots in the next two sets, they did not encounter strong opposition to win 15-5 and 15-6.

A terrific battle ensued when the Clube Lusitano's second pair, Sousa and Pereira, played their opposite numbers, Bocevitch and Kotliaroff, and the scores alone indicate the exciting play that took place. Although the Portuguese lost all three sets the result might easily have been the other way round.

The detailed scores were:—

C.S.F. 5; A.S.F. 4

Hansen and Saul beat Jourdan Chaillan 15-6, 4-15, 15-13.
Mackinnon and Popple beat Milhomme and Loreau 15-5, 15-3, 15-5.
Lacks and Down lost to Bouvier and Meadmore 12-15, 8-15, 11-15.

Clube Lusitano 3; Sokol 3

Sequeira and Canavarro beat Nastavin and Chooklantzeff 15-4, 15-5, 15-6.
Sousa and Pereira lost to Bocevitch and Kotliaroff 13-15, 14-15, 12-15.

Large Number of Entries Received for Commercial Ten Pin League Series

Will Be Run in Two Sections, Starting March 3; Championship Events to Be Played Off Next Month

Sixteen entries have been received by the Shanghai Bowling Congress for the Commercial Ten Pin League which is to swing into action on March 3, with play every Monday during the Championship events and then twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This year the League will be an open event as it is to be run on a handicap basis which shall be 80 per cent. of the difference between any bowler's average and scratch, 190. Further, handicapping will be based on averages made in the City League, or failing that a bowler's Club average.

In view of the number of entries the League is to be run in two sections, the winners of each section to play each other for the championship in a final match of seven games. Trophies will be awarded to each member of the winning team—five in all—for High Single and High Triple which will include the handicap.

The entries for this year's tournament follow:—

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Championship Schedule

With the City Ten Pin League series drawing to a close the attention of local keglers is drawn to the Championship events which are to be played off next month provided there are ten or more entries for each event.

The following is the schedule issued by the Shanghai Bowling Congress:—

Mixed Doubles:—1st Round on March 4, 2nd on March 6 and third on March 11. The alleys will be the Columbia Country Club, American Club and Foreign "Y" respectively.

Men's Doubles:—Dates are March 13, 18 and 20 on the alleys of the American Club, Foreign "Y" and Columbia C.C.

Ladies' Singles:—Dates are March 25, 27 and April 1 on the alleys of the American Club, Foreign "Y" and Columbia C.C.

Men's Singles:—Dates are March 25, 27 and April 1 on the alleys of the Foreign "Y," Columbia C.C. and American Club.

Handicap Singles:—Dates are April 3, 8 and 10 on the alleys of the Foreign "Y," American Club and Columbia C.C.

Reservations for time and alley for all events open on Monday, February 24 at Messrs. Squires, Bingham & Co.

Keglers are reminded of Rule 52 of the Constitution which reads: "No Championship will be held unless there are ten or more entries for each event". This should be noted by the fair sex as they enter these events on the understanding that these competitions will not be cancelled. Should there be any lady keglers who are desirous of entering the Mixed Doubles and who do not have partners, Mr. F. M. Gonsalves will gladly arrange partners for them.

Today's Schedule in Ten Pin Leagues

"A" Division

*Y.M.C.A. *v.* U.S.M.C.
S. Race Club *v.* Columbia C.C.

"B"—Maple

*U.S.M.C. Reds *v.* "Y" Luckies
C.C.C. Bears *v.* S. Race Club
Marine Officers *v.* Amer. Club

"B"—Pine

*C.C.C. Bulls *v.* "Y" Flukes
USMC Blues *v.* USMC Whites
*Games start at 9 p.m., others start at 6.15 p.m.

Week-end Rugger Teams And Full Schedule

The following rugby matches have been arranged for Sunday, February 23, all games to be played at the Race Course:—

Ground No. 1

3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* French Forces. Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Ground No. 2

2.15 p.m. Club 2nd XV *v.* Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association "B" XV. Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.
3.15 p.m. Club 3rd XV *v.* Shanghai Japanese Rugby Association "C" XV. Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Teams

Club 1st XV:—Weidman; Kennedy, Thomas, Brandt, Hocking; Knight, Sim; G. H. Reynolds, Yanus, Gammie, Richardson, R. U. Reynolds, Boyd, Chadwick and MacKay.

Club 2nd XV:—Killingbeck; Lumsdaine, Edwards, Sayle, Corfield, Prokofieff; Okimoto, Bloomfield; Wilson, Hodgman, Hulme, Seaby, Chapman, de Franck, Wheeler, Harling.

Club 3rd XV:—Fox; Cockburn, Ellis, Gilbert, Beeman; Dodd, Tingle; Goldenburg, Huxley, Aris, Harrison, McCracken, Pearson, Lang, Quayle.

Any of the above unable to play please notify Mr. R. U. Reynolds (15290) without delay

Week-End Soccer Commentary

Police Favoured to Beat P.T.H.; Legionnaires are Picked to Eliminate S.F.X.

By Trojan

This week-end the semi-finals of the last outstanding Cup Competition—the Skottowe Cup—will take place and already people are talking of an A.S.F.-Police final. The French will have the severer test of the two when they clash with the S.F.X. on Sunday afternoon at the Race Course, for the guardians of the law have been drawn against the uncertain P.T.H.—who are more likely to succumb by a large margin than to upset their heavier and more experienced opponents. Both matches, however, should attract a goodly attendance—being the first all-foreign semi-finals in years I think perhaps in the past decade—and the competition should be as keen as the best we have seen this season. I am favouring the A.S.F. to eliminate the Saints on the basis of a considerably superior defence—in which are included such stalwarts as Premet, Collet, Roussel, Segalen, Paul Bell and Pecquery. The French forwards, moreover, though badly lacking a good winger, possess two of the most dangerous shots in the city—Jimmy Ward and "Pussy" Bossuet—while Roboostoff seems to have recovered some of his old form. If all three of these veterans are in good form this week-end it is possible that the 7-2 victory which the A.S.F. scored over the S.F.X. last December will be repeated; otherwise the issue will be closer and the Schoolboys are not below staging an upset.

Junior Squash This Evening

The junior division of the squash knock-out tournament seems to be following the haphazard example set by the senior loop. Postponed games are again prominent and here also the whole schedule is being held up by the failure of teams to play off their matches on time.

Interest this evening will be centred on the Foreign "Y" courts—not because a better standard of squash is expected, but merely because it happens to be the only fixture. The home side will be taking on the Rowing Club "B.1." The Columbia Country Club will not be seen in action today as the deciding tussle between the Rowing Club "B2" and the Light Horse still remains to be played off. There is a chance, however, that it will be decided during the lunch hour today.

The Foreign "Y" juniors, winners of the "B" League title and the outstanding team by a mile in their division, are not likely to repeat their performance. Their ranks have been sadly depleted owing to the promotion of some of their best players to the senior division, and the new line-up fails to impress. G. R. Botelho in the No. 1 berth is the only player of quality left on the side and he stands out alone. The remainder of the team will probably comprise of John Berglof, P. S. Oliveira, F. Canavarro and one other, possibly P. Bell.

Against them the Oarsmen will also be fielding a reshuffled side, but one that has improved for the better. P. Pfanner, Phillips, T. O. Schmid, T. Hoggarth and L. Reierstadt will probably comprise the line-up. After their excellent showing against the Race Club, whom they beat 3-1 (one match being unplayed), they are conceded a very strong chance of avenging their previous defeat at the hands of the Imcas in the league series.

The postponed match between J. Pote-Hunt and R. B. Gotch is also due to be played off this evening. This will be the deciding clash to determine whether the Race Club or the Country Club advance into the second round of the senior knock-out tournament. At present the teams remain deadlocked at two-all.

U.S. Marine Smoker Called Off

It was learned yesterday afternoon that the fight card that was to have been put on at the Fourth Marines' Smoker on Sunday night at the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Drill Hall has been cancelled. However, preparations are under way for the Amateur Card between members of the Fourth Marines and the Shanghai Municipal Police which will take place sometime towards the latter part of next month.

Carson Enters P.I. Quarter-Finals

Manila, Feb. 19.

Lew Carson, Shanghai tennis ace, today staged a brilliant rally to defeat Felix Ampon, Filipino star, 8-6, 7-5, in the most exciting second-round offering of the Philippine International Tennis Tournament.

The victory brings Carson into the quarter-finals, where he meets Cesar Carmona, the Philippines No. 3 singles player.

Carson during the early stages of the match was baffled by the elder Ampon's soft lobs, forcing the aggressive Lew into errors. With the score 3-5 against him, Carson, however, steadied down and solved Ampon's tricks to tie the count at 5-all, then 6-all, before finally clearing up the last two games for the set.

Ampon in the second set again resorted to short loopers which appeared to exasperate Carson and took the lead over the Shanghai player at 4-2.

Thereafter, Carson found the range and came through with brilliant drives from both sides to subdue Ampon.—United Press.

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Hongkong, Feb. 19.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. Morley continues his "Politics and Policy" series over XCDN on Friday at 8.20 p.m.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

IN the "Woman and Home" programme today over XCDN, Stella Alexander's talk will be "Rural front line."

THE annual dance of the Jewish Recreation Club will be held at the Race Club on Saturday at 9.30 p.m. Reservations for tables are in the hands of Mr. Stappler, telephone 51727.

MR. Katsuo Cyama, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Itoh Chu Company, returned to Shanghai on Sunday from Osaka, where he attended the conference of branch managers of the company, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

A QUANTITY of silverware and jewellery was stolen from the home of Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, at 569 Avenue Haig on Monday night, it was learned yesterday. The theft is being investigated by the police.

WITH reference to the article on "Japanese Press Gangs again reported in Yangtszepoo," which appeared on the front page of yesterday's issue, this was "special to the North-China Daily News" and was inadvertently credited to the United Press.

MR. Kenjiro Haysahide, Embassy First Secretary, will be appointed proctor of students at the Tung Wen University, in Shanghai the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. He is now in Tokyo and will come to Shanghai for a conference with University officials prior to assuming his new duties and will resign from the diplomatic service when he assumes his new post at Tung Wen, the paper added.

THE Ministry of Finance of the Chinese National Government in Chungking is now planning to set up a new Customs College at Hongkong following the forcible seizure of the college in Shanghai by the Nanking regime, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Registration of students is taking place at 23, Bingham Road, Hongkong, where the Ministry has established an office, the report concludes.

INDICATING the keen concern of the Chinese Government, a national food-stuff conference will be formally convened in Chungking as from February 20 to February 24 it was announced by the preparatory committee in Chunking on Monday, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Over ten different ministries and administrative organizations of the Chinese Government were represented at the meeting of the preparatory committee held yesterday.

THE S.M.C. Secretary and Commissioner General was host on Tuesday evening at a dinner held at the Shanghai Club in honour of Mr. H. Ibusuki, Deputy Secretary, who is retiring from the Council's service at the end of February. There were present Messrs. G. E. Mitchell, N. F. Allman, W. Gockson, G. A. Haley, Y. Hanawa, R. G. MacDonald, T. S. Powell, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, A. F. Gimson, G. G. Phillips, H. Ikbusuki, T. K. Ho, J. W. Allan, K. Ikeda and K. Noguchi.

DREDGING of the Kingsha River which traverses Yunnan province and crosses other Southwest provinces has now been started by the Chinese Government authorities, says a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Dredging work is being divided into five sections, the report adds. The work to make this river navigable is of paramount importance during the present period of national resistance, as this river will provide the main trade artery in the Southwest in time to come, the report concludes.

PROMOTION of closer trade relations between China and Burma have now been decided upon on three principal lines, following recent discussions held between the Burmese Government trade mission and the Chinese Government authorities in Chungking, says a message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." These measures include: (1) an increase in transportation facilities between China and Burma, the Burmese Government agreeing to supply a daily fleet of 60 trucks to render service to the Chinese Government, (2) Burmese Government trucks shall unload the goods at the terminal points on the Yunnan-Burma border, whence they will be relayed to "Free China" by Chinese Government trucks: and (3) the Chinese Government has agreed to permit the importation of fifteen items of essential commodities, including gasoline and foodstuffs, to be imported via Burma, the report adds. The above agreement is expected shortly to come into force, the report concludes.

THE programme for the twentieth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

"Modernistic"

Soloist: Gregory Singer, Piano.

Concerto for Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, French-Horn and Bassoon with 2 Trumpets, Timpani and Stringed Orchestra ..... Rieti

Allegro
Grave, alla marcia funebre
Allegro

E. Girardello (Flute), A. Vernick (Clarinet), G. Girardello (Oboe), A. Fortina (Bassoon), G. Bianchini (French-Horn)

"Mouvement Symphonique "Pacific 231" ..... Honegger

"Rhapsody in Blue" for Piano and Orchestra ..... Gershwin

Soloist: Gregory Singer (First Performance)

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Works upon Chinese Themes and Rhythms by A. Avshalomoff (conducted by the composer)

Kinsei's Death (from Symphonic Poem, "The Soul of the Ch'in")

Three Short Pieces for Er-Hu and Small Orchestra

On the river K'E
Dancing in a Twilight
Nocturne

Soloist: Mr. Wei Chung Loh, Er-hu

Concerto in B major, for Piano and Orchestra

Allegro Moderato
Adagio
Allegro non troppo

Soloist: Gregory Singer, piano.

Red Cross Parcels Relieve War Prisoners' Misery

Gifts Now Getting Through to Camps in Germany; Men Grateful for Any Luxuries Received

IN last Sunday's issue of the "North-China Daily News" extracts from a Shanghai boy's letter were published. This boy, who was brought down and taken prisoner while serving in the R.A.F., said in effect that the Red Cross had broken down during the past three months, and this agrees with a report recently come to hand on the activities of the Red Cross and St. John War Organization, which stated that following the collapse of France great difficulties had been experienced by the Prisoners of War Department in getting food to prisoners of war. The parcel post service with Switzerland which had been maintained through France was suspended following the German occupation of Paris and other arrangements had to be made. A parcel route was finally esablished via Lisbon, Madrid, Barcelona, unoccupied France and Geneva. As much transhipment was unavoidable by that route, not only from ship to train and train to ship but also from train to train owing to difference in the gauge of lines, considerable time was taken for the parcels to reach their destination.

In the meantime, to alleviate the lot of prisoners of war, the War Organization arranged a credit for the International Red Cross to send many tons of food from Switzerland to prisoners in Germany but Switzerland, like other countries in Europe, has no surplus of food. To remedy this shortage the Ministry of Economic Warfare agreed that any food sent out of Switzerland for prisoners of war was to be replaced. The forementioned route is now in operation and there is no reason to suppose that any more than the to-be expected delays are being met.

Special Christmas Parcel

It is interesting to note that a special Christmas parcel was made up for prisoners of war which consisted of Christmas pudding, chicken, spiced beef, fruit cake, biscuits, chocolate, jam, margarine, condensed milk, sugar, tea and sweets. In addition, packed separately, 25 cigarettes above the usual rations were also sent. The variety and contents of these parcels carry their own refutation of the propaganda of the manner in which Great Britain is being starved.

In addition to the shipments of the Prisoners of War Department there is also a personal parcel service under which once in every three months the next-of-kin of a British prisoner of war in enemy territory is allowed to send him a personal parcel. For the reasons above stated this was suspended at the middle of June of last year but is now once more in operation.

The Department has assured relatives of prisoners of war that every effort is being made not only to ensure that all prisoners receive their parcels of food as regularly as possible but that supplies of winter clothing will reach them no matter how difficult the route. In this connection the query arises as to whether prisoners of war actually receive the parcels sent to them. The experience of the Prisoners of War Department, based upon acknowledgments, is that a very high percentage of parcels is safely received by the prisoners to whom they are addressed.

Prisoners' Acknowledgments

Questions on the delay were asked in the House of Commons and Mr Eden replied on November 12 that recent reports show that parcels are now reaching the prison camps in increasing numbers. Amongst acknowledgments from the prisoners themselves the following extracts may be given:—

"May I on behalf of the British prisoners of war at Stalag XX A express sincere thanks for the parcels which we have received. I should be glad if you would please convey our gratitude to the British Red Cross." (August 23.)

"The other day we had a Red Cross parcel, and Oh boy! it was good." (September 25.)

"On August 13 the first food parcels were distributed. The prisoners were deeply appreciative of the contents". (September 24.)

"On behalf of myself and my comrades I would like to express our deep gratitude and appreciation for the presents we have received. I can't tell you what a joy it was to be able to have a cup of tea again." (July 10).

"We are receiving Red Cross food from Switzerland at the moment, and it is very good. I suppose you know there has been a blockade over mail matters since about June 17. It is just beginning to clear" (August 20).

It is not from England only that food is being sent, as a packing centre is now being operated by the Canadian Red Cross. In addition the South African Red Cross with the co-operation of the Union Government has undertaken to set up packing centres in South Africa.

Gambling Racket Future Doubted

Dens Expected to Close When New Police Force Gets Under Way

In the face of the impending establishment of the joint police bureau in the Western District, for which an agreement has been reached between the Shanghai Municipal Council and Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, which require the closing of gambling houses, the status of such establishments was still not clear yesterday, although the Chinese press reported that all gambling houses in the Western District and Nantao were closed on Tuesday.

Inquiries made with the two leading establishments in the Western District, the "Lu Kuo" in Avenue Haig and "Lien Chiao" in Tifeng Road, brought the unanimous answer that "we are still open; please come." They even denied that they were closed on Tuesday when their advertisements appeared in the press affiliated with the new régime. Yesterday, however, their advertisements did not appear in at least one of such newspapers.

"Understanding" Rumoured

The closing of the gambling houses in the Western District, which are said to number about 100, was reported by the "Shun Pao" and other leading Chinese dailies yesterday. They were planning to move or to close, it was said. The reports further said that informed quarters stated that the big dens might stop business for a few days, after which they might reopen after securing an "understanding."

Gambling houses in Nantao numbering between 40 and 50 were said to have been forced to close on Tuesday, but it was said that they might reopen after a few days. The Nantao establishments were ordered to renew their licences recently, but they neglected the procedure which, it was said, was the reason behind the closure.

The above information and the non-appearance of advertisements of gambling houses which in the past did appear regularly, led informed quarters to believe that anyway considerable anxiety now exists among managers of the establishments in the Western District. It was reported by the Ping Ming news agency that leading opium dens in the same district were also closed on Tuesday.

Child Kidnappers Get Heavy Sentences

Members of Gang Sent to Jail for Long Terms

Excepting one woman, all the other six women and men charged in the First Special District Court with kidnapping Shanghai children for sale in south China ports, mostly in Amoy, were sentenced to heavy prison terms yesterday, ranging from 12 to 15 years. Su Teh-san, the ringleader of the gang, drew 15 years and so did his chief woman accomplice, Mrs. Chen Chang-sze. All of the gang were arrested many weeks ago in Amoy where the Settlement police have rescued no less than 20 kidnapped Shanghai children. They were also each sentenced to pay a fine of $1,500.

It will be recalled that this is the child-kidnapping gang discovered by the Settlement police here several months ago, when the Kashing Road police found a suspicious "shop" in their district. The shop ostensibly did business selling sundry goods but upon close examination, the officers found numerous suits of children's clothes. Several kidnapped children were found and their original clothes were found to have been changed. Later, photographs and permits allowing traffickers to go to outports with the children were found.

At first, the case did not appear to be a big one, but through the confessions made by the few persons arrested here, it was brought to light that no less than 100 children had been kidnapped and sold. Working relentlessly, the police eventually went to Amoy where several more kidnapped children, then possessed by rich families, were found and brought back to Shanghai. The police are still continuing investigations.

36th Anniversary of Rotary to Be Observed

The observance of the 36th anniversary of the founding of Rotary by President Emeritus Paul P. Harris in Chicago, on February 23, 1905, will be marked this Saturday by a special Rotary anniversary programme for China which will be given over station KGEI in San Francisco (9670 kilocycles, 31.02 metres) between 8.45 and 9 p.m., Shanghai time.

A radiogram to this effect was received by Mr. T. C. Yen, Rotary District Governer, from Secretary Potter of the Rotary International.

The local Rotary Club first saw light in July 1919. Its first President was the late Dr. Jailian Petit.

January Report of Lester Hospital

Diminished Number of Out Patients Visit Clinic

The January report of the Lester Chinese Hospital indicates that the outpatient work of the clinic has practically returned to the normal figures of 1936, the total number of patients in this category coming to 11,569. Inpatients' visits, however, are 47 per cent. higher than in January 1936, so that the hospital beds are full to capacity. Over 400 persons took advantage of this service during the month.

Financial problems are facing the Lester Hospital, as well as similar institutions, and it has been found necessary to increase some of the fees. Satisfaction is felt, however, that during the month 28 per cent. of inpatient bed days were free. Altogether there were 2,375 free bed days, out of a total of 8,496. Industrial accident cases numbered only 18.

The statistics show that there were a large number of operations performed in the hospital, 147 inpatients and 198 out-patients receiving surgical treatment. Over 700 X-ray examinations were made, and 11,985 prescriptions dispensed.

Chaumont Sailing with Nearly 100 Marines

Nearly 100 officers and men of the 4th U.S. Marines stationed in Shanghai will be leaving either today or tomorrow in the U.S.S. Chaumont. It is emphasized that these departures are only of men who have finished their term of duty in the Far East, and they will be replaced by others from America. The Chaumont arrived here yesterday, possibly from the North, and it is therefore likely that there are a number of men on board who have come from the North China garrisons, who will be similarly replaced.

"Fangtan" Case to Resume Today

Legal Arguments Will Be Heard Before the Full Court Soon

Arguments of counsel in the 'fangtan' land case against the Shanghai Municipal Council, it is understood, will be heard at an early date by the full court comprising Mr. A. H. George the British Consul-General; Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul-General and Mr. T. Horiuchi, Consul-General for Japan. Plaintiffs, four Chinese landowners including a "tipao" or Chinese cadastral officer, are suing for unspecified damages, alleging wrongful suspension of their light and telephone services at the instance of the Council following their refusal to pay land tax, from which payment they claim exemption as holders of 'fangtan' deeds. They are also asking for restoration of the light and telephone services and costs of action.

In its reply filed with the court, the Council, represented by Municipal Advocate Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., admits requesting the two utility companies to disconnect the services to plaintiffs and declares that the Council is an elected body in whom is vested, by virtue of the Land Regulations, the control and management of the Municipal administration of the Settlement within the limits specified in the Land Regulations, including police, public works, public health, education, electric lighting, telephones and other matters connected with Municipal or public welfare.

Authorization Claimed

The reply then goes on to claim that the Council is authorized by Land Regulation IX, the Proclamation of Tao Tai Lan of February 24, 1855, and the resolutions of meetings of foreign ratepayers to collect land tax from all Chinese owning or occuping land in the Settlement irrespective of title. The Council then alleges that no person is entitled to demand or enjoy the benefits of municipal or public services under a franchise of the Council, unless he is a law-abiding resident who has paid or agrees to pay, all rates and taxes.

In the alternative the Council alleges that there is an implied contract between plaintiffs and them that plaintiffs are not entitled to pay all rates and taxes for which they are liable. The Council then claims that plaintiffs are indebted to them in the total sum of $12,968-40 for land tax.

The case which is nearing conclusion will resume this afternoon when Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate who was the first witness called by the Council at the fifth session of the case on Tuesday last, will be cross-examined at length by Mr. S. Francis Liu, counsel for plaintiffs. Evidence in the case is being heard before Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Consular Body and commissioner appointed to take evidence by the court.

The action is in the nature of a test case and will determine the rights or otherwise of the Council to collect land tax on 'fangtan' land in the Settlement amounting to more than $1,000,000 annually.

Death Sentence Asked For Young Killer

Stabbed Benefactor 50 Times with Knife

A request was made in the First Special District Court yesterday by the prosecution for a death sentence to be passed on upon Chiu Hsiangbiao, a jobless young man, who on February 4 stabbed his benefactor and friend who lived in the same house with him at 16 Shih Wen Li, Tatung Road, to death. Chiu was said to be worse than a butcher. Judgment was reserved for February 25.

During the hearing, it was revealed that Chiu often asked the victim, Lin Wei for loans so that he might gamble and would not listen to friendly advice from the latter. Lin reprimanded him many times after he had borrowed clothes from Lin to be pawned in order to obtain gambling money. It was when Lin threatened to report the matter to Chiu's relatives that Chiu decided to kill his friend. Lin was stabbed with a meat knife 50 times while still in bed.

Chiu told the court that if his shortcomings were revealed to his relatives and other friends as Lin threatened he would not be able to live as a man and that therefore he could not have taken any other course. He did not know how many times he had stabbed his friend. He himself was also injured. Lin's aged mother also appeared in court weeping and she requested the judge for heavy punishment for the murderer.

Former Shanghai Consul Going to Vichy

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

Viscount Seiichi Motono, who was Japanese Consul at Shanghai before outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, has been named first secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Vichy, the Foreign Office said today.—United Press.

The late Mr. W. E. Holland

W. E. Holland Died in Accident

Popular Shanghailander Killed While Flying as Instructor with R.A.F.

Details have now reached Shanghai about the death of Pilot-Officer W. E. Holland on December 10 while flying as an instructor with the R. A. F. He was about to land at Hatfield aerodrome, in Hertfordshire, in a Gypsy Moth training machine when another plane landed on top of him, and all four occupants of the two planes were killed. Mr. Holland was buried in the R. A. F. corner of St. Alban's Cemetary on December 14, among the officers present being Mr. Maurice d'Alton, formerly of Tientsin, who is now with the R. A. F.

The unfortunate accident occurred just ten days after "Bill" Holland had joined his squadron as an instructor. He was well-known and liked in Shanghai, being a member of many local clubs. He was one of the founder members of the local Royal Air Force Association, leaving to join up with the R. A. F. on July 3, 1940, when he was given a rousing send-off party by the club.

Mr. Holland saw wide service with the flying corps in the last war, first joining in 1916. By a curious coincidence he received his early training as a pilot at Hatfield aerodrome, where he was killed twenty-five years later. He joined a fighter squadron in 1916, and was wounded in 1917, after which was made an instructor at Northolt, finishing with the rank of major in 1919. He was regarded as one of the finest flying instructors in England when he left the R. A. F. after the war, and his application to serve again in this capacity in 1940 was eagerly accepted by the Air Ministry.

He continued his flying activities when he came out to China in 1920. He flew the first Chinese made aeroplane at Lungwha aerodrome, and took the first aerial photographs ever to be made of Shanghai. When he left Shanghai again Holland was particularly anxious to see active service with the R. A. F., but was not permitted to serve, owing to his age.

Sequel to Murder Of Detective

For murdering a detective attached to the Gordon Road police Kao Tseng-jen drew 12 years in the First Special District Court yesterday while his accomplice Tang Lai-ting received one year. Accused were arrested on December 15 of last year following a shooting affray in Connaught Road where a police search party was at work. Accused were walking with another man and they all refused to be searched. The third man was shot dead when the men opened fire and one of the detectives named Ho Song-ching also lost his life. The men, however, were eventually arrested after a hot chase.

U.S. Destroyers Made At Much Faster Rate

Washington, Feb. 19.

President Roosevelt yesterday said United States destroyer production had greatly speeded recently. He indicated the Navy now was geared to produce destroyers in 12 to 15 months instead of 24 to 30 months as previously.—United Press.

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Rice Manipulators Said Busy

Anxiety Shown in Market Over Price Vagaries

Considerable anxiety was displayed by the Chinese press here yesterday over the sale of foreign rice in Shanghai at prices higher than those officially fixed. It was alleged that there were secret dealings in the market and that speculators were active spreading rumours about a possible embargo on rice to be laid by authorities in Hongkong or a possible change of situation in the Far East which will affect the arrival of rice. It was urged that the authorities should stop these rumours.

In reality, it was pointed out, 12,000 bags of rice arrived here on Tuesday from Hongkong and shipping between here and the South Seas has not been curtailed. There was no question that foreign rice could be sent here, it was stated. Hongkong is simply a transit port and even if there should be an embargo enforced by the authorities there, transportation of rice to Shanghai would not be affected, it was asserted.

The fact was, the reports explained, seeing that the ready stock in Shanghai was steadily being increased as a result of the continuous arrival of rice, speculators spread the rumours to disturb the market and to increase prices. It was alleged that the seven regulations decided upon recently by the management committee of the Shanghai Rice Market were not faithfully carried out. It was also urged that distribution of cheap rice should be continued pending the establishment of the public granary.

Peiping Anti-British Association Active

Programme Laid Down For Investigation

Tientsin, Feb. 19.

To give due notice to landlords to cancel their contracts and other arrangements with lessees of British nationality, and to continue to collect information regarding the actual state of British trade in towns in North China, are said to be among the objectives of a seven-point programme elaborated by the Peiping Anti-British Association, whose activity embraces all the four provinces of North China.

This is according to a translation from Chinese in today's "Vozrojdenie Azii," official organ of the Russian Anti-Communist Committee in Tientsin, which further lists the following objectives (basic instructions):

To effect an inquiry into and take a census of premises occupied by British subjects;

To collect data regarding the kind and quantity of merchandise in British hands;

To secure information on the number of British subjects residing in towns in North China;

To secure information regarding the character and object of the movements of British subjects from one town to another;

To increase anti-British informative propaganda.

All the foregoing points, it is said, must be carried out by members of the Association with the greatest possible precision as part of the programme, which embraces the period of January to March.—Reuter.

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Armed Robbery Suspect Wounded by Detective

Shot Near Grand Theatre When Trying to Escape

The armed robbery, committed by a gang of eight men on Sunday morning when they stole antiques to the value of approximately $71,000 at the Yu Kung Antique and Curio Shop at 70 Chaotung Road, saw further development yesterday when Tsoong Yung-zien, believed to have been the instigator of the crime, was seriously wounded by a Chinese detective sergeant opposite the Grand Theatre at 12.05 p.m.

Acting on information received from an unidentified person, a party of detectives went to the spot mentioned where they saw their man. Realizing that he was being followed, the suspect took to his heels in an effort to escape, at the same time putting his hands into his pocket.

The C. D. S., believing that the man would shoot it out, fired upon him, wounding him in the back. The man fell and was taken to Paulun Hospital, where his condition was believed to be very serious.

The looting of the antique shop by the gang was one of the biggest ever done in the Central district. Although the robbers were given a flying start, since the case had not been reported until long after the miscreants had decamped with their haul, it took detectives only nine hours to arrest thirteen persons, among them a woman, on suspicion that they had participated in the armed robbery. They were brought before the First Special District Court on Monday morning and were remanded in custody for one week.

Japanese in Hawaii Urged to Keep Calm

Honolulu, Feb. 18.

Japanese nationals residing in Hawaii were advised by Mr. Itsujiro Okada, acting Consul-General, not to be upset by rumours of a war in the Orient.—Domei.

Danube Ice Moving

Budapest, Feb. 19.

The ice on the Danube River, which has put all navigation to a stop for some time, is breaking up.

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Brother of Wang Reported Dead

Canton, Feb. 19.

Mr. Wang Im-ping, secretary of the Provincial Government and a brother of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, died here on February 9, according to the local press today. The cremation will be held on February 22, it is added.—Reuter.

Currie Visits Chengtu

Chungking, Feb. 19.

Dr. Lauchlin Currie, head of the United States economic mission to China, left this morning by air for Chengtu for a short visit. He was accompanied by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China. This will be Mr. Johnson's first visit to the capital of Szechuen.—Reuter.

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London pence per std. oz.	23 5/16	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.03	—
Bombay offtake 225 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Feb. 18 4.03
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.94½

The local market opened with sellers at 3½d. sterling and 5¾ U.S.$. In the absence of speculative sellers the market was quieter and inclined to be easy, particularly in U.S.$. At the close, best sellers were:—

3 23/32 sterling 5 23/32 U.S.$ Cash/Feb.
3 7/16 „ 5⅝ „ Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼ N.	London	1/5 31/32
N. Y.	332¾-332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	20½	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾ N.
		„ buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 19/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48
Paris	2.19	Shanghai	5.89
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.75
S'zerland	23.23	Rumania	0.50
„ "free"	23.30	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.000	Manila	49.80 N.
London			4.03
Buenos Aires Paper†			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.60
Montreal on London			4.77

†—Quiet. *—Offered. N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 18.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0 9/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Light Trading on Stock Market

New York, Feb. 18.

Prices moved irregularly on the stock market during light trading today. Cautious traders held the operations to be mere routine in view of the uncertainties in the Balkan and Far Eastern situations.

Wall Street continued to regard the market as in a difficult position and leading commentators suggested caution in renewing commitments. The recent recovery was believed to have been wholly mechanical.

Observers expected passage of the Aid to the Democracies (lend-lease) Bill soon, eliminating the bill as an uncertain factor, but predicted new tax proposals as sure to follow.

In some instances, special issues moved widely today, notably Foster-Wheeler preferred, which hit a new low of 110, off 5. Meanwhile, steels were barely steady, while motors were mixed.

Rails and mercantiles were steady, while utilities were mixed. The par strength of Japanese issues featured the bond market, in which United States Government issues moved irregularly.

Wheat was up 1 to 1½ cents, corn made gains ranging to 1 cent, while cotton futures made gains ranging to 60 cents per bale.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
London spot	23 5/16d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23 5/16d.	„
„ gold	168/-	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market made a spectacular recovery yesterday on brighter political news and easier exchange. A better feeling could be noticed among speculators and, with shorts covering and new buying developing, much of the previous week's losses were recovered. Wheelocks led the recovery, making a gain of nearly ten dollars from the previous day, while all industrials were almost equally impressive. Rubbers for the same reasons made an excellent showing, Anglo-Javas closing with business done at $35, a rise of almost four and a half dollars over Tuesday.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	282.20	+3.68
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	253.89	+9.48

Total 548,200 shares, 190 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance					1000	14.10
	1000	*14.10	4500	14.50	500	*14.50
	4000	14.40	2000	14.80	1000	*14.90
	3000	14.90	4000	15.00	500	*14.80
	1000	*15.00	1500	15.10	1000	15.00
	500	15.20	500	15.30	1500	15.50
	500	15.40				
S'hai Loan			4500	16.30	4500	17.00
	500	17.40	500	17.10	2500	17.20
	1500	17.30	1000	17.50	1500	17.40
	500	*18.00				
I. I. Trust			500	19.00	2000	18.80
	2000	19.50	500	*19.50	2000	20.00
	500	20.25	6500	20.50	4000	20.75
	2000	21.00	1500	21.50	1000	21.75
S'hai Securities			1500	5.20	500	*5.30
	2500	5.30	5500	5.40	500	*5.40
	500	*5.35	1500	5.35	1000	*5.30
	3500	5.45	2500	5.50	1500	5.60
S'hai Land			1000	11.40	2000	11.50
	1500	*11.30	1000	11.60	500	11.80
	1500	11.70	1500	11.80		
Dockyards			4000	26.00	1100	25.75
	200	*26.00	1600	26.25	4800	26.50
	300	*26.25	400	*26.50	300	*26.75
	700	26.75	1600	27.00	200	*27.00
	2100	27.25	2700	27.50	200	*27.50
	200	*27.25	500	27.75	500	28.00
	500	*28.00	200	*27.75	500	28.00
	2500	27.75	700	27.50	300	*27.50
	300	27.25	100	*27.25	1500	27.75
	1200	28.00	100	*27.75	500	*28.00
	600	28.00				
Ewo Brewery			4000	7.40	5000	7.30
	1000	*7.40	4000	7.35	500	*7.35
	2500	7.45	3000	7.50	1500	7.60
	7500	7.55	2500	*7.60	5500	7.60
Wheelock			600	81.00	900	81.50
	100	*81.50	500	*82.00	600	82.00
	4100	83.00	400	*83.00	1300	83.50
	500	*83.50	100	*84.00	500	82.50
	600	83.50	300	*84.00	1000	84.00
	600	84.50	6800	85.00	2100	*85.50
	200	86.00	1100	*86.00	2000	85.50
	100	*85.50	100	*86.00	400	88.00
	1800	87.50	200	88.00	100	*88.00
	500	87.50	600	87.00	600	86.50
	100	*86.00	1900	86.00	400	86.50
	300	85.00	100	*85.00	700	*86.00
	300	85.50	200	*85.50	300	86.00
	700	86.50	1500	87.00	1800	87.50
	200	*87.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2100	38.75	4100	*38.75
	800	38.50	400	*38.50	100	*38.25
	600	38.50	5900	39.00	1300	39.25
	200	*39.00	500	39.25	1800	39.25
	1000	39.00	1300	38.75	600	*39.00
	200	*38.75	1900	39.25	1100	39.50
	3100	39.75	900	39.50	500	*40.00
	3000	40.00	1800	40.25	1300	*40.50
	700	40.50	1700	40.00	200	*39.75
	2000	39.75	500	39.50	500	*39.50
	1400	39.75	900	*40.00	2500	40.00
	300	*40.25	1900	40.25	900	*40.50
	1700	40.50	900	40.75		
Central Prop.					100	17.00
Textile			1000	8.00	500	8.05
	1000	8.10	500	8.20	2000	8.30
	2500	8.35	3500	8.40	5500	8.50
	2000	8.60	6000	8.65	1500	8.60
	4000	8.70	1500	8.75		
Worsted			1500	5.50	2000	5.45
	500	5.50	2500	5.70	500	5.60
	500	5.65	500	5.70		
Tram (Bearer) £1					100	*44.50
	100	45.00	100	45.50		
C. G. Omnibus			200	16.80	700	17.00
	200	16.90	200	17.10	100	17.20
Telephone			100	33.50	500	34.75
	700	35.00	100	*35.25	100	*35.50
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	*16.00	100	16.10
	200	16.30	400	16.20	200	16.40
Lumber			1100	44.75	200	44.50
	700	*44.50	100	45.50	900	46.00
	100	*46.00	400	45.75	100	*48.00
	500	49.00	100	49.50	200	*50.00
	200	51.00	500	50.00	200	49.00
	1400	49.50	200	50.00		
Metal (Old)			300	*28.75	600	29.00
	300	*29.25	1800	29.25	1300	29.50
	600	29.75	500	*29.75	800	30.00
	200	*30.25	900	30.25	200	30.75
	1000	*30.25	1300	30.00	1000	*30.00
	800	30.25	1000	30.50	1000	31.00
	400	30.75				
Metal (New)			500	23.50	100	*24.00
	1300	24.00	2800	24.50	5600	24.25
	1000	*24.50	600	24.75	2200	25.00
	1100	24.75	1000	*25.00	1300	25.25
	200	*25.25	500	25.75	2000	25.50
	800	*24.75	100	25.00	1300	25.25
	200	*25.25	2000	25.50	100	*25.50
	1000	25.75	400	26.00	100	*26.00
	100	25.50	200	*25.50		
Kaiping			200	46.00	100	47.00
Exploration			500	19.90	500	20.25
	8500	20.50	1000	20.75	5500	20.25
	500	*20.00	500	*20.25	500	20.00
	500	*20.50	1500	20.75	1000	*20.75
	1000	*21.00	3000	21.00	2500	21.25
	500	21.50	6000	21.75	500	*21.75
	2500	22.00	2500	21.50	5000	21.25
	500	*21.25	1000	*21.50	2500	21.75
	1500	21.50	1000	22.00	1000	22.25
	3500	22.50	7000	23.00	4000	22.75
	500	*23.00	1000	*22.75	500	*23.25
Power (Pref)					10	150.00
Anglo Dutch			400	17.00	100	16.80
	100	*16.90	700	17.00	100	17.20
	900	17.30	300	17.50	400	17.40
	100	17.30	200	17.50	300	17.60
	200	[illegible]				
Anglo Java			3000	33.00	1600	32.75
	100	32.50	2700	33.25	500	33.50
	200	33.75	200	34.00	100	*34.25
	700	34.25	800	34.50	700	33.75
	200	34.00	300	34.25	300	34.50
	100	34.75	300	35.00		
Batu Anam					1000	1.30
Chemor					1000	2.30
Cheng			1000	0.76	4000	0.77
	1000	*0.78				
Kroewoek			3000	2.30	4000	2.40
Langkat			300	22.25	200	22.50
	200	22.75	200	*22.75	300	23.00
	200	23.25	3200	23.50	100	23.75
	1000	24.00	500	24.25	500	*24.25
	300	24.50	1000	24.75	700	*25.00
	1200	24.25	700	24.00	100	24.25
	100	24.50	400	25.00	100	25.25
	100	25.50				
Repah			1000	1.06	1000	*1.14
Rubber Trust			1000	9.00	500	9.50
Samagaga					3000	1.40
Senawang			1000	1.40	1000	*1.42
	1000	1.44				
Kelantan			1000	0.77	2000	0.80
Tanah Merah			3000	2.80	1000	2.90
Tebong			1000	1.28	9000	1.30
	4000	1.34	3000	1.32		
Ziangbe			100	19.50	700	19.80
	100	19.70	400	19.80	200	20.00
	1100	20.25	800	20.50	100	*20.50
Union Ins.					45	*Hk.$415.00
Telephone			10000	96.00	1000	96.25
Power			3000	88.50	5000	*88.75

ODD LOTS

Textile			100	8.25	100	8.65
	100	8.40				
Worsted					160	5.55
Yangtsze Finance			100	15.30	200	14.20
Dockyards					50	26.00
T. Merah					540	3.02½
Ewo Mills (Ord)			75	38.75	37	39.25

*—Direct Business.

Jan. Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	33,200
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	109,692
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	92,088
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	67,967
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	103,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	67,893
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	50,837
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	52,000
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.	87,300

Gold Imports Listed

Washington, Feb. 10.

United States gold imports for the week ended February 12 were US$7,851,620 of which US$1,258,071 came from the Philippines, US$3,618,801 from Canada and US$1,218,105 from the United Kingdom.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 18.

Very dull and featureless conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally closing fractionally lower on balance. Trading was mixed, with some demand in specialties outstanding.

The foreign political situation continued to be a major factor in the market, but good domestic business reports were ignored by traders, who continued to cling to the sidelines, awaiting developments.

The volume of business done was small, totalling 320,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	119.65	118.53	118.98	—0.20
20 Rails	26.95	26.68	26.75	—0.04
15 Utilit.	19.05	18.94	19.00	—0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	89.84	—0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	55.83	+0.38

Feb.	17	18	Feb.	17	18
Adams Exp	5⅝	5⅝	Lockheed	21⅛	21⅛
Alg Lud	20¼	20¼	Libbey O F	35⅝	35½
Allis Chal	29⅝	29⅝	Loef's	31⅛	31
Alum Ltd	*70¾	*71	Loft Inc	14⅞	14½
Amer Can	83	83	Mack Trks	26¼	26⅜
Am Cyan	31⅞	32¼	Martin	23⅝	23⅝
Am For Pr	0 13/16	*0 13/16	McK & R	24⅛	25
„ $7 pfd	15¼	15¼	Mont Ward	35¼	35½
Am Loco	12⅛	12⅝	Mountain	2⅞	3
Am Metal	16½	16⅞	Nat Avian	8½	*8½
Am Radtr	6	6	Nat City B	*25	*25
Am R Mill	12⅝	12⅛	Nat Dairy	13¼	13¼
Am Smelt	39	*39	Nat Dist	21	21
Am Sug R	13½	13½	Nat Lead	16	16
Am T & T	159⅝	158¾	Nat P & Lt	6¼	6¼
Am Tob B	68	69¼	Nat Sup	5½	5⅛
Am Wtwrk	5½	5⅝	N Y Cent	12¼	12¼
Anaconda	22¾	22¾	Niag Hud	2⅞	2⅞
Atchison	20⅞	20⅝	N A Avian	13¾	13
Avian Cpn	4	4	N Am Co	15	15¼
Bald Loco	14¼	14⅛	N Pacific	5½	5⅞
Balt & O	3½	3½	O I Glass	43	42
Barber	8½	*8⅛	Pac G & E	26	26¼
Barns Oil	8¼	8	Packard	2¾	2⅞
Bendix	33¾	33¾	Pan A Air	12½	12⅛
Beth Steel	77	76	Paramount	10¼	10¼
Bliss	14½	14⅛	Pen R R	22⅞	22⅞
Boeing	14⅝	14¼	Phil Pet	36¼	36⅝
Borg War	17⅞	17⅞	P S of N J	27⅞	27⅛
Briggs	20¼	20⅝	Pullman	23½	23
Can Pac	3½	3⅛	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Budd Mfg	3⅝	3⅞	Radio	4	4
Case J I	45½	45	Reading	12⅝	12⅞
Celanese	23⅝	23	Rem Arms	5⅞	*4⅝
Chase N B	*29¼	*29⅞	Rep Avian	3⅞	*3¼
Chesa & O	39¼	39⅝	Rep St	17¼	17⅞
Chrysler	64⅝	64⅞	Rep C & B	8⅞	8⅞
Col G & E	4⅛	4	Rey Tob	32¼	31⅞
Col Credit	29¼	29¼	Safeway	38½	38¼
Com & Sth	0 1/16	0⅜	Schenley	9½	9
Cons Edis	21½	21	Sears Roeb	69⅞	69⅞
Cons Oil	5⅝	5½	Shell U Oil	11	10⅞
Cont Can	36½	36¼	Soc Vac	8⅞	8⅝
Cont Oil	18¼	18⅝	Sthrn Rly	20½	20¼
Copld St	*14⅞	14¼	Sthrn Pac	8½	8⅝
Curtis Wr	7⅞	7½	Spicer	*31	32
„ A	26	25⅝	Std Brands	6	6
Deere	19¾	19¾	Std G & E	0⅞	0⅞
Dist Cpn	16¼	*16¼	Std Oil C	18½	18¼
Douglas	66	65	Std Oil N J	34	33⅞
Du Pont	141	142	Stone & W	6⅞	6¼
E P Lead	8⅞	8⅞	Studebaker	6⅝	6⅛
Eaton Mfg	30½	30	Swift Int	18	17⅞
Elec A Lite	28	27¼	Technicor	*8⅞	8⅞
Elec B & S	3½	3	Tex Cpn	35⅝	35½
„ $5 pfd	*54½	54½	Tex Gulf	35½	35⅞
„ $6 pfd	62	61	Timken	28¾	28¼
Elec P & L	*28	28¼	Transamer	4⅞	4¼
Flintkote	12¾	12¾	Tw Cent	6	5⅞
Gen Elec	31¼	31¼	Un E & P	10½	10½
Gen A Tr	50	50½	Un Carbide	61⅜	62⅞
Gen Motor	41⅞	41⅞	Un Pac	76⅞	77
Gen Rly	12½	12	Un Air	36	35⅞
Gen T & R	*10½	*10¼	Un A Lines	12½	12⅞
Glidden	13	*12⅞	Un Corp	1⅛	1⅛
Goodrich	12	12½	„ $3 pfd	25⅞	26
„ $5 pfd	*59	60	Un Gas	0 11/16	0⅞
Goodyear	16⅞	17¼	Un G Imp	8½	8¼
Gt N I Ore	13½	13¼	U.S. Ind	22	22¼
Gt N Rly	23	23¼	U.S. Rub	18⅞	18½
Gt W Sug	21	21¼	„ pfd	82	81
Grey Cpn	10⅞	11¼	U S Smelt	*58	*58
Her Power	68¼	*67¼	U S Steel	57⅞	57⅞
Homestake	46½	46½	Vanadium	27	27
Int. Nickel	23⅞	24	Vultee	*6¼	*6⅞
Int Paper	11½	11¼	Walworth	4⅞	4⅞
Int T & T	2½	2½	War Br Pic	2⅞	3
Johns Man	55⅞	56	West Elec	91½	92
Kennecott	31⅝	32	Woodward	*28	28¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53	53½
Australia Comm.	59	58½
Balt. & Ohio "A"	37½	38⅜
Brazil (U.S. of)	18⅞	19
Brazil	16	15½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	90	89⅞
Erie	17½	17
Int. Tel. & Tel.	40¼	39⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	*62	62
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44	44½
Std. Gas & Elec.	77⅞	77⅞

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Feb.	11	18
Air Associates	11½	*10½
Alaska Juneau	4⅞	4½
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	86½	82
Amer. Machine & Foundry	13	12⅞
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1½	*1½
Atl. Guf & W.	19½	*18
Atlantic Refining	22⅞	21⅞
Atlas Corp.	6⅞	*6⅞
Auburn Central Mfg.	*3½	3½
Bell Aircraft	20½	19⅞
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	4½	*3⅞
Bridgeport Brass	10½	10½
Bklyn Manhattan Trans.	5½	5⅞
Callanhan Zinc Lead	1	1
Climax Molybdenum	27½	27½
Cluett, Peabody	30⅞	28½
Com. Solvents	9½	8⅞
Col Invest Trust	36	35½
Corn Products	46	44⅞
Coty Inc.	4⅞	4½
Coty Int.	0⅞	*0 11/16
Elec. Boat Co.	14½	13½
Erie Rly.	*0⅞	0 9/16
Int. Harvester	48½	47
Jones & Laugh	102⅞	102
Nat. Gypsum	7⅞	6⅞
Piper Aircraft	*7½	*7
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7	7⅞
Richfield Oil	7½	*7½
Ryan Aeronautical	*3½	*3
Southern Rly.	12½	11⅞
Sperry Corp.	33⅛	32½
Thompson Prods.	*29	28½
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9½	9⅞
Twin City Rapid	*20	17⅞
Un. Light & Power "A"	0 5/16	0 5/16
U.S. Realty & Imp.	*1½	1½
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	35⅞	32⅞
Royal Bank of Canada	160	152
Guaranty Trust	293	285

BONDS

Chicago, Milwaukee St.	6	6
Denmark	38	*37⅞
Denver & Dio Grande	*7½	*7⅞
New York, Chic. & St.	*78	79
Oslo (City Norway)	*25	*25
Republic of Columbia	33	*31½
„ (1928)	33½	32
Republic Steel	104½	104
Rio Grande do Sul	8⅞	*8½
Sthrn. Rly.	78½	75⅞
N. Y. Government	101⅞	100½

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today on a sagging volume. Traders were cautious in view of the Balkan and Far Eastern uncertainties. Specials moved widely. Business news was excellent. Reports from Detroit state that February automobile production was a record, totalling 500,000 units. One commentator noted that in the event the war takes a favourable turn, such as the defeat of a German invasion attempt, also should new taxes be only moderately above those of last year, the market will have a strong motive for a sustained advance. Good earnings reports included: Goodyear Tire & Rubber $3.44 per share, compared with $3.20 last year. Republic Steel has declared a dividend of $0.50 per share, compared with $0.40 last year.

Stocks:—Despite the feeble rallying tendencies, the current action is considered encouraging, in face of war developments, but a clear cut buying signal is not yet evident.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	271	284
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$22,981	$22,796
	(millions)	
	Week Ended 15/2	Week Ended 8/2
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,638,000	3,618,000
	(barrels)	

Dividends:—Republic Steel—$0.50, payable on April 2 to stockholders on record as of March 10. Kennecott Copper—$0.25, plus an extra $0.25, payable on March 31 to stockholders on record as of February 28. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass—$0.50, payable on March 15 to stockholders on record as of March 3. Chesapeake & Ohio—$0.75, payable on April 1 to stockholders on record as of March 7.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Pennsylvania R.R.	Yr. 31/12	$3.51	$2.43

Cotton:—Mills were well supplied, and price-fixing only on declines was the chief activity today.

Wheat:—Heavy supplies, a poor demand and expanding receipts were conducive to bearish sentiment. The trade is awaiting more favourable news, which may develop under the Lend and Lease Bill. The market closed steady on today's upturn.

Corn:—Ruled steady on the lifting of hedges.

Rubber:—Quiet, with prices firming at the advance.

Hides:—The market is feeling the effect of the large March open interest. Shoe production during January totalled 36,500,000 pairs.

Sugar No. 4:—Dull but steady conditions were witnessed.

Pepper:—Russia is reported to be buying here.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 18.

Very dull conditions persist on the London Stock Exchange today, but British gilt-edged securities recovered their early losses while Kaffirs were firmly held at occasionally higher prices. Elsewhere, conditions were generally heavy.

Industrials ruled dull, while textiles, breweries, steels, stores and tobaccos were all lower. Losses were also recorded in tins, rubbers and oils, and there was some selling of home rails.

Japanese bonds further recovered.—Reuter.

Feb.	17	18
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 7/16	103 7/16
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	44	44
4½% Anglo-French Loan	42—47	42—47
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26	26
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	34
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	16	16
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	15	15
5% „ „ G.	15	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	15	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	15	15
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	20½	21½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24	25
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70	72
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	77 N	77 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31½	32
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/6
B'tish American Tobacco	90/7½	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/10½	32/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/-	29/1½
United Steel	21/9	21/6
Woolworths	51/10½	51/10½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	145/-	146/3
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¾	35¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	14⅝	14⅛
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	41/3	40/-

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 18.

Trading was quiet in the cotton market, with prices early advancing on trade support and speculative demand. Later, the market forged further ahead on shorts covering and in response to good textile sales. Closing quotations ranged from 4 to 11 points up from the previous final levels.

Raw rubber futures extended yesterday's gains today, as support was forthcoming from the trade and factories at advancing prices, while shipment offerings were plentiful but high. At the last callover, gains from 11 to 18 points were recorded.

Firmer conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with quotations advancing on buying on the reaction theory, light receipts and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains from 1 to 1⅛ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	10.25-25	+06	Mar.	20.66-66	+11
May	10.21-21	+04	May	20.57-60	+18
July	10.07-07	+05		B/A	
Oct.	9.66-66	+11	July (N.C.)		
Dec.	9.63-65	+11		20.05 B	+11
Jan.	9.61 N.	+08	Sept. (N.C.)		
				19.90-90	+18

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	2.06-07 B/A	+01	Mar.	0.68-69½ B/A	—1½
May	2.12-13 B/A	+02	May	0.71½-72½ B/A	—1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	79-79⅛	+1	May	60¼-60⅜	+⅞
July	74⅛-74¼	+1⅛	July	59¾-59¾	+½

New York Silk No. 1

Mar. 2.56-56 +1½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 18.

After being steady, the rubber market firmed up on trade buying, a covering demand and the scarcity of sellers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 13/16 +⅛; sellers 12 15/16 +1/16; Mar. del. buyers 12⅞ +⅛; sellers 13 +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.23 —1; May 8.24 —1; July 8.25 —1; Oct. 8.19 —1. Egyptian Futures: Giza, F.G.F. No. 7, No. 2 contract: Mar. 11.05 unc; May 11.04 unc; July 11.00 unc; Nov. 11.02 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash middle price £269½ +3¼; 3 mths, middle price £266⅜ +2.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale		$1,274
Tungchow cotton	per picul	226
Shanghai cotton	per picul	210
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$4,850
Flour, local	per bag (49lb.)	$23.00
Flour, export	per bag (49lb.)	25.30

U.S.A. Discussing Plans to Aid British Navy

Washington Quarters See Check to Japan If Attempt to Aid Axis Patners Made

Washington, Feb. 19.

THE Administration is discussing alternative naval plans for assisting Britain and cheeking Japan if the latter seeks to help her Axis partner, according to informed American quarters here. The first plan, says the "New York Times," concerns the release of one American destroyer or cruiser to Britain for every British vessel of a similar class entering American waters for repairs.

The other calls for the handing over to Britain of a specific number of small warships for one of more British battleships for American use in the Pacific.

While those discussing the plans are studying the problem of how a one-ocean navy can help Britain materially in the Atlantic and be a help to Britain in the Pacific so that Japan may be induced to watch her step, some commentators say a Far Eastern crisis could easily mean war between Japan and America, and express surprise that the Japanese do not realize the dangers of allowing a critical state to develop.

They warn Japan that she cannot get assistance from Germany, and that once her naval power is broken China will make short shrift of Japan's commercial and military power.

Japan is being compared with Italy of a year ago, when Mussolini staked all on a quick British defeat, knowing that in Hitler's settlement he would get nothing more than he was occupying at the time of victory. It is thought here that Japanese calculations have been along similar lines, and that the Japanese are now facing the question of entering the war for the dual purpose of assisting Hitler and forestalling him.

Mussolini, it is pointed out, made the fatal mistake of thinking that Hitler could win last year, and the error cost him his African empire and part of his fleet, so that even if Hitler wins Italy remains a defeated nation dependent on Hitler's dictates.

Miscalculation

The Japanese are seen as facing the greater risk of miscalculation, for Hitler is able to help Mussolini but not Japan.

Mr. Walter Lippmann today warns Japan that she is in danger of miscalculating United States actions, and he thinks that the cause of peace will best be served by making it clear to Tokyo that she cannot count on permanent American neutrality and that Americans are determined to ensure their security come what may.

He says Japan would be deeply mistaken if she thought that a victory for Hitler in Europe would cause America to cower in the Caribbean On the contrary, faced with the threat of a two-ocean naval attack, America's necessary course would be to dispose of Japanese sea power before Hitler could organize an attack on America.

Mr. Lippmann sees that the task of American diplomacy, Congress and public opinion is to make the position clear before Japan engages herself irrevocably.

The progress even of isolationists is clearly shown in an article by one of their leading commentators today. He says: "Rapidly America races past milestones of reluctance....Today so great is the momentum that it is uncertain we are able to stop at the marker which says beyond this is war."

He adds that if the threat of Japan to America and of Hitler to Britain is part of a common plan, it is only logical that the defence of both countries should have a common direction—that the American and British navies be operated by mutual understanding.

The "Herald-Tribune" accuses Japan of starting the crisis in the Pacific and praises Singapore, Australia and the Dutch Indies for not being cowed. It marks the salutary effect this has had on Tokyo and concludes: "Matsuoka now extends his open palms in supplication to the Democratic world, crying, 'We never meant any harm.' Lets keep him in that posture."—Reuter.

Japanese Ships to Refuel in Mekong

Bangkok Gives Permission For Destroyers to Take On Supplies

Bangkok, Feb. 19.

Three Japanese naval vessels "patrolling the Thai-French Indo-China border," will be allowed to refuel and take on supplies in the Mekong river, the Navy announced late yesterday.

The destroyer Yagure already is refuelling, the announcement said, its alloted staying time having been set from February 17 to 19. The destroyer Ariake will refuel from February 20 to 22 and the destroyer Sigure from February 23 to 25.

Permission for the ships to refuel was requested by the Japanese naval attache here.

The Yagure arrived at Paknam, port at the river mouth, yesterday morning. A fourth destroyer is remaining at Bangkok in order to continue radio contact with Tokyo during Thai-Indo-China peace negotiations there, the Navy said.

Informed sources here, meanwhile, said that differences have been smoothed out at the Tokyo conference and it now was believed that a settlement will be reached before the deadline, February 25.

Unrest Denied

The Government yesterday officially denied rumours of unrest among residents of Thailand's southern provinces because of reports that British warships were patrolling Thai territorial waters off Songkhla.

The denial was made in a communique which also revealed that Thai government investigation had proved British warships were not patrolling Thai territorial waters.

Meanwhile, the Thai foreign Office said it had received no official notification that the British planned to evacuate women and children from Thailand and therefore was unable to comment on reports the British Legation had issued such orders.

A few Britons have evacuated Thailand, it was believed here, due mostly to their interpretation of the recent advice in a British circular to be prepared in the event evacuation becomes necessary.—United Press.

Old Dollar Liner Arrives At Yokohama

Yokohama, Feb. 19.

Restored to active service after being tied up for eight years in San Francisco harbour, the 34-year old former Dollar Company round-the-world cruiser J. C. Fillmore, entered Yokohama this morning. Again valuable property because of the world-wide shortage of bottoms, the 15,600-ton passenger vessel has been converted into a freighter and renamed Panamanian by her new owers, the Panama Steamship Company.—Domei.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 19.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.20	.205 S
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Baguio Gold	.14	.14
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.21	.21
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0635X
Consolidated Mines	.0019 S	0019 S
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.0675	.07 S
I. X. I.	.22 X	.22 S
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475X	.1475X
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.085 S	.085 S
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.265	.265
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.18 S	.18 S
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.1225	.1275 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1075 S	.1075 S
Manila Hai-Alai	6.50	6.50
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.50 nom.	—

Turnover (Morning Session): 13,700 pesos.

Shares Index (Morning Session): 42.78.

S.—Sales. X—Sellers.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Feb. 18.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz...168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was a lack of selling. Business was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, without any business passing.

Spot	23 5/16d.	+1/16
Forward	23 5/16d.	+1/16d.

—Reuter.

Indian Army Commander Greeted Warmly

Full Share in Struggle to Be Taken by India

Bulandshahr, Feb. 19.

Many Indian old soldiers greeted Major-General C.J.E. Auchinleck, recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, when he attended a soldiers board meeting yesterday.

Replying in Urdu to an address of welcome, in which it was stated that under Gen. Auchinleck's leadership India would take a full share in the present struggle, the Commander-in-Chief said that the British Army, Navy and Air Force could not be defeated, and was daily gaining strength. The enemy in Africa had been routed, and victory was certain, he said.

He had seen many Indian soldiers in the Sudan, the General added, and they were cheerful and well looked after.

The Commander-in-Chief expressed his pleasure at the board's assistance in raising recruits.

The meeting was followed by a demonstration of the manœuvrability and striking power of tanks, on which the veteran soldiers were invited to ride.—Reuter.

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U.S. "Keep Out" Warning

Mr. Roosevelt Specifies Defensive Sea Areas in Pacific, Caribbean

Washington, Feb. 19.

A "keep out" warning to foreign ships and aircraft was signed by President Roosevelt yesterday in the form of an order affecting American naval outposts in the Pacific and Caribbean. In effect it warns foreign ships and aircraft to "keep out unless you have permission of the United States to enter."

The order creates "defensive sea areas" and "air space reservations" which no ships or aircraft except those belonging to the United States may enter without authority of the Secretary of the United States Navy. The order becomes effective 90 days from last Friday.

It will extend naval control of ship and aircraft movements beyond the harbours which have previously been declared closed. The newly affected areas extend three nautical miles seaward around Culebra Island, east of Porto Rico; Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, site of the new naval and air station; Kiska nd Unalaska Islands off Alaska, and the Pacific islands of Palmyra, Johnston, Midway, Wake, Kingman Reef, Rose, Tutuila and Guam.

Forbidden harbours include the great harbour of Culebra, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Pearl Harbour, Hawaii; Guam, Subic Bay in the Philippines, Kiska and the fleet anchorage in the Long Beach-San Pedro area off the California coast.—Reuter.

Mutual Assurances Over Far East

Mr. Shigemitsu, Mr. Butler Reassure Each Other

London, Feb. 19.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Britain, assured Mr. Richard A. Butler, British Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in their talk on Monday, that Japan had no intention of attacking British and Dutch territory in the Pacific, Japanese sources said yesterday.

Mr. Shigemitsu was said to have told Mr. Butler that Japanese plans for the southern Pacific were predominantly economic.

Mr. Butler was understood to have replied that British reinforcements at Malaya, and especially at Singapore, were entirely defensive and that it was absurd to suggest that they were proof of British aggressive designs.

The Japanese Ambassador also was reported to have requested an explanation of last week's British press campaign against the Japanese menace.—United Press.

"More Tense"

Moscow, Feb. 19.

The newspaper "Red Fleet" yesterday said the Pacific situation was growing more tense daily and rapidly was approaching a crisis.

"Both sides are preparing and a conflict is likely to be precipitated any moment," the newspaper said.

The "Red Fleet" described Japanese moves southward and heavy Japanese naval concentrations off Saigon, within easy striking distance of Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

"The 'Anglo-American bloc'" said the newspaper is equally active with the British fortifying Singapore and Americans, British and Australians working out concrete measures to defend the South Seas.—United Press.

Government Urged to Take Over Plant

Sabotage of U.S. Defence Programme Alleged

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 19.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, regional director for the Congress of Industrial Organization, yesterday demanded that the Government take over operation of the strike-bound Vanadium Corporation at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Thompson charged that the company was "deliberately sabotaging" the national defence programme by protracting a labour dispute with the union after agreeing to a compromise.—United Press.

Japanese Election May Be Held Next Year

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The Home Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, replying to interpellations before the legislative committee of the Upper House regarding the general elections which will take place next year, announced that the general elections were likely to be held in the autumn of 1942 due to the long preparations necessary.—Domei.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Chaumont	Cruise	—
Laos	Haiphong	M.M.
Kasima M.	Manila	N.Y.K.
Huashan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Peihua	Dairen	K.U.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Nosiro M.	Japan	N.Y.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Vanping	Chi.	Chung Hua

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Kobe direct, left harbour yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a three day stay here. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, was tied up at the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru**, of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, left harbour yesterday morning at 8:30 on her return voyage to Japan. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, besides a quantity of general cargo, arrived here on the previous day, tying up alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, fast liner of the D.K.K., running between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is due to enter port tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when she will dock at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Staying here for 36 hours, the liner will sail again for the northern ports on February 23 at 9 a.m., with mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is scheduled to sail on her return trip to the Northern ports this morning at 9 o'clock, after a 36-hour stay in harbour. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, arrived here on Tuesday afternoon, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. Ordinary letter mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.15 this morning. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay & Calcutta
Matue M — 25/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Dona A'rora — 21/2
Vasaland — 25/2
Vincent — 1/3

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 24/1 3/3
Ningpo — 7/3
K'kura M 10/2 10/3

From Seattle
Satartia 15/2 9/3

From Honolulu
K'kura M 18/2 10/3

From Manila
P C'lidge 20/2 25/2

From Yokohama
Nitta M 12/2 3/3

From Kobe
Taiyo M 24/2 26/2

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 21/2 22/2

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Hoten M 19/2 21/2

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated

For New York

Dona Aurora	26/2
Kinai M	9/3
Ningpo	9/3
P Grant	19/3

For Los Angeles

P Coolidge	25/2
Dona Aurora	26/2
P. Pierce	8/3
Kinai M	9/3
Ningpo	9/3
P Grant	19/3

For Seattle

West Cuseta	21/2
Satartia	12/3

For Manila

West Cuseta	21/2
Dona Aurora	26/2
Ningpo	9/3
Satartia	12/3
P Grant	19/3

For Hongkong

West Cuseta	21/2
Dona Aurora	26/2
Ningpo	9/3
Satartia	12/2
P Grant	19/2

For Osaka

Kasima M	20/2

For Yokohama

Matue M	27/2

For Kobe

Melbourne M	27/2
Taiyo M	29/2

For Nagasaki

Shanghai M	21/2
Nagasaki M	23/2
Kobe M	24/2

For Dairen

Tsingtao M	20/2
Hoten M	23/2
Dairen M	25/2

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941 (25th day of 1st moon)

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DEATH

McDOWALL.—At Avils Hill Kilbirnie Ayrshire Scotland on February 13, 1941, Mrs. CATHERINE FITZSIMMONS McDOWALL, the mother of William and James McDowall, of Shanghai, China.—*"It is only Till He Come." "When Christ, who is our life shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory." Coll. 3.4.* -2593

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

20 *Sir Robert Hart born (1835)*
20 *Chen-O'Malley Agreement, Hankow (1927)*
20 For. Y. Lecture "Classical Chinese Views on Influencing Character" by Mr. L. Tomkinson, at 9 p.m

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

21 K. A. Persen, broadcasting XMHA 9
21 Art Exhibition M. Brenner. Modern Homes, 869 Bubbling Well Road, continues to March 15
22 Jewish Recreation Club Annual Dance at Shanghai Race Club 9.30 p.m.
23 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc 5.15
27 Royal Society of St. George. Annual Meeting
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3 p.m.
27 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
28 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 9
28 Special Soiree, in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage, French Club 9.30 p.m.

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, Masonic Hall, 8. p.m.
1 Rover Scout Concert, Lyceum, 3
1 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
2 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
2 Rus. L. Op. 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
6 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra in Glazunov's "Seasons". Symphonic ballet and "Stenka Razin" historico! pantomime Lyceum Theatre 9.15
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
8 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 9.15
9 Ballet Russe and Municipal Orchestra Lyc. matinee at 2.15 evening at 9.15
10 Cathedral Organ and Piano Recital
16 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
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Shanghai, February 20, 1941.

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SHANGHAI HONG LIST.—All firms, institutions, missions, diplomatic, consulates, etc., in Shanghai, with staffs, arranged alphebetically.

AGENCIES.—Agencies held by Shanghai firms listed alphabetically with the firm's name. If you wish to find the address of a foreign company with local representation, or the agent of a particular motor-car, cosmetic, or radio, look up this list.

TRADE DIRECTORY.—Shanghai firms under their professional or trade headings. A list of apartment houses is a valuable feature of this section.

MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS.—An alphabetical list of mercantile marine officers.

SHANGHAI WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of business men and women of Shanghai, with their office addresses.

STREET DIRECTORY.—The streets of Shanghai in English and Chinese, with the occupants of all foreign and many Chinese houses, offices, and stores.

DIPLOMATS AND CONSULS—of all nationalities and their stations.

RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY.—The foreign residents of Shanghai, and many Chinese, listed alphabetically, with their private addresses.

HONG LISTS.—The principal cities and ports, from Harbin to Canton, with foreign firms, institutions and their staffs.

OUTPORT WHO'S WHO.—An alphabetical list of foreign residents in the above cities and ports.

MISSIONS.—Classfied alphabetically by provinces. Under the names of the provinces are given the towns where missions are established, with resident missionaries' list. This is divided into two sections: (1) Protestants; (2) Roman Catholics.

MISSIONARIES WHO'S WHO.—Alphabetical lists of Protestant and Roman Catholic missionaries.

MAP OF SHANGHAI.—From Kiangwan to Lunghwa and the Hungjao Aerodrome to Pootung (65 by 32 inches).

With map of Shanghai $27; without map $25

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS OFFICE
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Feb. 18 16.00	Feb. 18 21.00	Feb. 19 4.00	Feb. 19 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.11	30.11	30.01	30.02
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.21	—0.26	—0.28	—0.27
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.18	—0.18	—0.10	—0.09
Wind (direction)	E/N	E	E	ENE
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	9.3	6.8	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	42.4°	43.0°	43.9°	46.4°
Humidity (per cent)	96	97	100	100
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.27	0.01	0.17	0.23

Siccawei Abridged Report Feb. 18	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.20	—0.09	30.26
Temp. min. 34.0° Max. 43.7°	38.8°	—0.2°	40.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	5.82	0.29	3.42

Time and Tide	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2	25/2	26/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.31	6.30	6.29	6.28	6.27	6.26	6.25
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.45	17.45	17.46	17.47	17.48	17.49	17.49
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.32	2.23	3.22	4.11	4.56	5.36	6.14
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.26	13.21	14.16	15.13	16.11	17.07	18.03
Flood makes Shai. (day)	17.49	5.16	7.06	8.20	9.15	10.00	10.40
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	9.58	11.30	12.56	14.00	14.52	15.30	16.02
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	6.35	8.45	10.00	10.50	11.35	12.08	12.45
Ht. about LLW. (feet)	6.42	7.30	7.52	8.70	—	8.28	8.60

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: normal and unsteady over China. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north China. Misty with rain in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Misty weather. East-north-easterly wind. Low and falling pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, February 20 Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen *20.00	7.15
Nantung 14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao 18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia 18.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki 19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton 19.30	20.00
Amoy 19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, February 21.	
Shenkiamen and Tinghai 9.30	10.00
Indo-China .... A 16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao 18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton 19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, February 22.	
Aust. N.Z. and S.S. via Hongkong 8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton 8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo & Tientsin 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao 18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki 19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen 20.00	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Feb. 25, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on Feb. 22, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways per steamer on Feb. 21, at 4 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary.

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MANNEQUINS wanted. Van Lissi, 169/171 Route de Say Zoong. -2556

SALESMEN, foreign/Chinese wanted by local firm for urgently needed household-necessity. Address Box 1312, NCDN -2555

QUALIFY yourself for better position. Shorthand, typewriting, English, bookkeeping/accountancy. Many placed in suitable positions after few months' study. Apply for particulars. The Shanghai Business College, 320 Szechuen Road (second-floor). Telephone 17733. 10929

WANTED, young Chinese clerk, copying and typewriting. Address to Box 1311, NCDN. -2549

WANTED for British store in India, experienced cutter for men's tailoring department. Must be fully qualified and have practical experience. European refugee or British subject will be considered. Good salary and prospects. Address Box 1315, NCDN. 10926

CHINESE woman, stenographer-bookkeeper wanted for hospital. Good English required. Address Box 1299, NCDN. -2516

EXPERIENCED chauffeur wanted for 1931 Ford. Concession. Apply Box 1295, NCDN. -2509

WANTED, Chinese accountant and cashier for merchants office. Must be efficient and trustworthy. Apply, giving particulars of experience and salary required to Box 1269, NCDN. -2466

CHINESE or Eurasian girl wanted for doctor's office. Experience unnecessary, English essential. Reply in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Box 1291, NCDN. -2499

Business Opportunities

AMPOULES, tablets and other kinds of pharmaceutical preparations manufactured to order. Dr. Kracauer's Laboratory, 25 Rue du Consulat, Room 33/34A. Telephone 83896. -2510

EXCEPTIONALLY attractive business. Stock, shop, fixtures for sale or part. Finest location, long established. Box 1255, NCDN. -2439

Miscellaneous

NO Eastern War. J. C. Britto (B.A.T. 1909-1940) accepts further placements after March 15. Please write 129/33 Avenue Haig. -2514

CARPETS cleaned chemically at 15 cents per square foot. Rugs repaired, stored. Esso Company, telephone 12170. -1498

BULLET proof vests: The E-W Brand is the symbol that made the bullet proof vest famous. Patronized by Governments and local Police Departments. Telephone 22272 or write Post Office Box 2052, Shanghai, China. -199

TYPEWRITERS, steel furniture bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, exchanged. Monthly cleaning service $10 per annum. Chinese American Typewriter Co., 163 Canton Road, Telephone 14151. -1959

REFRIGERATORS. Buy, sell, hire, repair. Russian Electric Co., telephone 74816. -1731

Radios

RADIO for sale, Telefunken Toska in best order, US$50. Apply to Box 1305, NCDN. 10917

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THE sensational 1941 world receiver. 6 RCA tubes, American parts, beautiful cabinet, full guarantee, US$13.50. 7 tubes including magic eye, US$15. Local receiver, five American tubes, $125. Repairs by European experts. Condor Radio Factory, 1550 Avenue Joffre, Telephone 74060. -2332

RECORD world receiver. Shortwave-reception without aerial. Six American tubes. American loudspeaker US$13.50; seven American tubes, including magic eye. American loudspeaker, US$15; (AC, DC and special orders). Demonstration without obligation. Repairs by European experts. Radio Record 8 Chusan Road. Telephone 51262; 1916 Avenue Joffre, I.S.S. Apartments. Telephone 73109. -2418

Educational

BRITISH or American missionary willing to teach Chinese students Bible cordially welcome. Please apply at Minsun Middle School, 424 Peking Road. -2508

SHANGHAI Commercial School, commencing March 3. Expert tuition shorthand, typing, English, commercial correspondence. Reasonable fees. Apply, 1205/6 Avenue Road, telephone 38067, between 10 and 12. -2523

DANISH lessons wanted. Address Box 1252, NCDN. -2435

ITALIAN lessons, conversation and grammar by cultured, experienced gentleman teacher. Best references. Box 1104, NCDN. -2149

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Dependable. Day/evening. Shorthand, typewriting English. Typewriters for hire. 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10584

Lost

CUSTOMS permanent deposit receipt No. 76, has been lost. Hereby declared null and void. Tanakago. -2524

LOST, Custom stamped delivery order, No. 545, for 132 pieces steel plate ex. ss. Myoken Maru, arrived on June 5, 1940, declared hereby null and void. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd 10899

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of fifteen dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $2.10.

BRITISH youth, reliable and trustworthy, with references, seeks opening in accounts department of British firm. Reply Box 1309, NCDN. -2545

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CHINESE lawyer, knowledge of English bookkeeping, willing to give Chinese lessons, accept any position. Box 1292, NCDN. -2501

FOREIGN lady, 29 (not refugee), at present in Japan, going to the States, March or April at the earliest, wishes to take along with full responsibilities one child or children (either from one family or separate), in return for passage fare (divisable according to number of children). Or look after invalided lady throughout the trip or further. Main language, English. Speaks some German and French. Will be glad to discuss further details either by letter or by personal interview any time. Address Box 1270, NCDN.

BRITISH girl, experienced secretary/stenographer, seeks position, excellent references. Address Box 1243, NCDN. -2403

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Personal

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COOK-BOY, wash-amah, hardworkers, clean, honest good references, free immediately. Telephone 78513. -2547

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WANTED two girls' bicycles. Age: 12 and 15. Box 1185, NCDN or Telephone 21123. 10843

WILL pay best prices for electric refrigerators of any make. Telephone 26967, Engineer George Young. -1718

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SUPERIOR quality bedsheets at bargain prices, 6x7½, 6x9, 7½x9 feet. Box 751 NCDN. -2237

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